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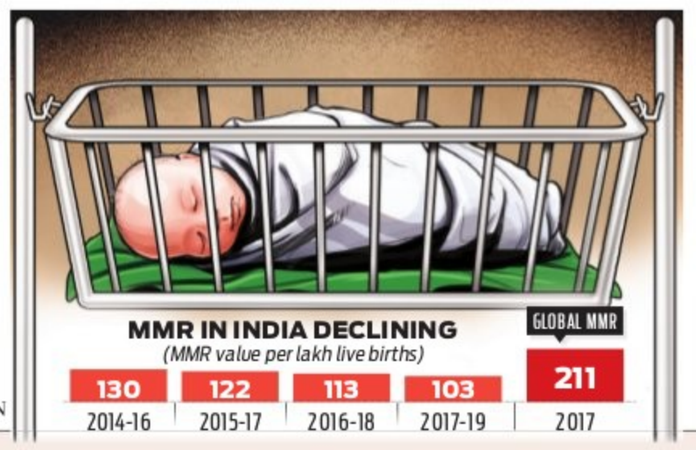

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INDIA'S MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE DOWN IN LAST 10 YEARS, SAYS W.H.O.

India joins six other countries that have seen a drop in maternal mortality in the last 10 years, the World Health Organization said on Tuesday

MORE LIVES SAVED DURING LIVE BIRTHS

The maternal mortality rate (MMR) in India has declined significantly, the WHO said at a regional meeting in Colombo (see graphic). But it is still some distance away from the target of under-70 per lakh live births by 2030 set by the UN in 2015. Bangladesh, Bhutan, DPR Korea, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Thailand are the other countries that have seen a drop in MMRs

UNDER-5 MORTALITY RATE TOO DECLINES

- Kerala, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra, TN, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Karnataka have achieved the UN target on maternal mortality
- India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal are on track to reduce under-5 mortality. For India, the under-5 mortality rate was 32 per 1,000 live births in 2020 as against 35 per 1,000 live birth in 2019 | P9

40%

REDUCTION IN NEWBORN MORTALITY RECORDED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA REGION

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WOMEN'S QUOTA BILL TABLED, TO SAIL IN LS TODAY

33% RESERVATION IN PARLIAMENT & STATE ASSEMBLIES; 2029 FIRST WINDOW FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

MARKING a new beginning on the first day of the new Parliament House, the Narendra Modi government on Tuesday tabled the long pending Women's Reservation Bill in Lok Sabha to block 33% seats for women in Parliament and legislative assemblies. However, according to Constitutional experts, the bill is unlikely to be implemented before 2029 as it can be done only after the completion of delimitation exercise based on the first Census after the bill becomes law.

The discussion on the bill in Lok Sabha on Wednesday is likely to see heated exchanges as it is learnt that Congress leader Sonia Gandhi will lead the debate from the Opposition camp. If the bill comes into force, the number of women MPs in Lok Sabha will go up to 181 from the current 82. It also proposes one-third quota for women within the seats reserved for SC/STs. As per the bill introduced by Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal, the quota rollout can happen only after the delimitation or redrawing of constituencies based on data from the first Census after the legislation is notified.

Constitutional expert P D T Achary said it is unlikely that the bill will be implemented before 2029. "The seats will be reserved after the completion of the delimitation exercise based on the first Census after the bill is passed. All the existing constituencies have to be redrawn by the delimitation commission. Then they have to identify the constituencies to be reserved for women. This is going to be a long-drawn process," says Achary. Though the decadal Census was to be carried out in 2021, it was postponed because of Covid-19. The government is yet to announce a fresh date for the exercise.

Achary said the constituencies will be redrawn only after the next Census, which is likely after 2026. According to the Constitution (84th Amendment) Act, there is a freeze on readjustment of constituencies till the first Census after 2026. "After the 2024 elections, the new Lok Sabha will be in office and it cannot be tampered with till its term expires in 2029. So the delimitation will be completed only after 2029," he said. He addedthat the bill needs to be ratified by not less than 50% of the state assemblies. Before that, the bill needs to be passed by special majority (a majority of the total number in the House plus a majority of two-thirds of the House present and voting) in both Houses, he says. P9

The Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam will strengthen our democracy. We are committed to making this bill into a law

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

The bill says it will be implemented only after census and delimitation. So doors are closed till 2029

Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

Prime Minister Narendra Modi walks towards the new Parliament building, in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

Steeplechase before the actual rollout

FOR WOMEN'S RESERVATION TO COME INTO EFFECT, 3 FACTORS HAVE TO BE SATISFIED

A The bill has to be passed by Parliament and notified

B The national headcount or census after the bill is passed would be the starting point

C A delimitation exercise, which means redrawing of constituencies, will follow after the census to carve out more seats. Quota rollout would be on the basis of delimitation outcome. Delimitation can begin only after 2026

SINCE IT IS A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BILL, IT NEEDS TO BE PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES WITH SPECIAL MAJORITY*

Majority of the total members of each House

Two-thirds majority of members present and voting

*It will also have to be approved by at least 50% of state assemblies to become a law

Akhilesh, Mayawati demand reservation for SC, ST & OBCs

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UP satraps — the Samajwadi Party (SP) and the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) — on Tuesday extended their support to the Women's Reservation Bill, but with riders.

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav stuck to his stance of carving out a quota for women from the backward classes, Scheduled Castes and minorities within the 33% reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies.

Significantly, he demanded that the right to reserve seats must rest with the political parties and not with the Election Commission.

Akhilesh went on to add that the bill must balance gender and social justice.

For her part, BSP president Mayawati extended her support to the bill, hoping it would be passed this time around after discussion.

She said her party would have been happier had the quota been hiked to 50%. While the bill provides for one-third quota for women within the seats for reserved for SC/STs, Mayawati said whatever the quantum of quota, that for women from the SC, ST and OBCs should be worked out separately. She also sought a transparent and time-bound implementation of the legislation.

Mayawati wants more quota in bill

"If a separate quota is not assured to the SC, ST and OBC women, it will be difficult for them to get a chance on general category seats because casteist parties do not want to see them grow," said Mayawati

EXPRESS READ

Man guzzles 10 sachets of neat liquor, dies

Hassan: A senior citizen, who accepted an "alcohol challenge" by his friend, died at Sigaranahalli of Holenarasipur taluk on Tuesday. Thimmegowda (60) died after drinking 10 sachets of 90ml liquor neat in 30 minutes| P3

LeT commander killed in J&K gunfight

Srinagar: Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) commander Uzair Khan was among the two terrorists killed in a gunfight in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag that ended after seven days, ADGP, Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said | P10

Hoysala temples on World Heritage List

Bengaluru/Hassan: Hoysala-era temples of Belur, Halebid and Somanathapura have made it to UNESCO's World Heritage List that was announced late on Monday night | P5

India, Canada lock horns over terror, expel diplomats

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE frayed India-Canada ties sank to a new low on Tuesday with both countries expelling one diplomat of each other. The high-voltage drama unfolded with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau speaking in the House of Commons in the morning about "credible allegations that India was involved in the killing of slain Khalistani leader Hardeep Singh Nijjar", a charge rejected by India as 'absurd'.

Parallelly, Canada's foreign minister Melanie Joly announced the expulsion of Indian diplomat Pavan Kumar Rai, prompting a tit-for-tat action from India as it asked Canadian diplomat Olivier Sylvestere to leave the country.

In a strongly worded statement, the Ministry of External Affairs said. "Such unsubstantiated allegations seek to shift the focus from Khalistani terrorists and extremists, who have been provided shelter in Canada and continue to threaten India's sovereignty and territorial integrity. The inaction of the Canadian government on this matter has been a long-standing and continuing concern," it added.

The diplomatic face-off between India and Canada over the Khalistani issue has been brewing for the past few years. Recently, when Trudeau was in Delhi to attend the G20 Summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had strongly raised concerns about the Khalistani extremism in Canada.

Trudeau responded that Canada would not encourage violence but would continue to support freedom of expression.

Amid tensions, talks for an India-Canada free trade agreement (FTA) have been put on hold. Experts say the diplomatic strain is likely to continue.

Canadian PM Justin Trudeau speaks in the House of Commons in Ottawa | PTI

KHALISTANI ANGLE

Trudeau's allegation is an attempt to deflect attention from the Khalistani activists operating from Canadian soil, ex-Indian envoy to Canada Vishnu Prakash told TNIE in an interview | P9

88th BIRTHDAY

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Min: 30% hike in property guidance value from Oct 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

REVENUE Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said on Tuesday that the guidance value of properties is being revised and the new guidance value will come into effect on October 1.

The guidance value will be increased up to 25-30%. This is expected to help the state government generate additional revenue of Rs 2,000 crore, he told reporters.

Byre Gowda said according to rules, the guidance value should be revised every year. But it has not been revised for five years. This is causing loss and injustice to those who sell their land. This has resulted in property value being undervalued at the time of registration by buyers, especially realtors, thereby causing a big loss to the government. That is why the guidance value is being revised, he added.

On the revision of guidance value, the minister said if the market value and guidance value are the same, in such regions, the guidance value will be increased by 10%. If the market value is 200 times more than the guidance value, in such regions, the guidance value will be increased by 20-25%.

In places such as Electronics City in Bengaluru, the market value has increased 500 times over the guidance value. If the guidance value of land near a national highway is between Rs 5 lakh and Rs 10 lakh and the market value is over Rs 10 crore, in such places, it will be increased by 50%, he said.

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Virus kills 7 leopard cubs at B'ghatta Park

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BANNERGHATTA Biological Park (BBP) reported deaths of seven leopard cubs between August 22 and September 5 because of Feline Panleukopenia Virus (FPV) infection.

However, no new cases of viral infection have been reported since September 5, according to zoo officials.

BBP Executive Director AV Surya Sen told The New Indian Express that this is the first time that the cat species in the zoo died because of this virus. Earlier, the animals suffered from various infections, including foot-and-mouth disease.

He said 11 leopard cubs and one lion cub had been infected with the virus. Of them, seven leopard cubs died. Although all animals in the zoo had been vaccinated for this virus, seven leopard cubs died. It could be a new strain. Vaccination for this virus will be included in the list of booster doses to be administered to the animals annually.

According to zoo officials, one vaccinated female leopard cub, which was rescued from BRT Tiger Reserve, fell ill on August 21. Despite treatment, the cub died on August 22.

Postmortem and PCR diagnosis confirmed that the death was due to FPV infection.

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Wednesday: 20/09/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
• Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhadrapada • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Panchami 10.23 am
• Nakshatra: Vishaka 12.28 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.18 pm
Moonrise 10.13 am
Moonset 9.52 pm

Baiyappanahalli Metro Stn platforms 1&2 to reopen

After 19 months of wait, the platforms will open for public after the Krishnaraja Pura-Baiyappanahalli stretch is commissioned

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

NEARLY 19 months after they were shut, Platform 1 & 2 of Baiyappanahalli Metro Station will be thrown open to the public. The only platform operational at present, PF 3, will be used to run short loop trains as well as dispatch trains to the depot for stabling.

A S Shankar, Executive Director, Operations and Maintenance, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited, told TNIE, "The tracks for both the platforms have been tested and kept ready. The platforms were closed on March 2, 2022, and will be opened to the public when the KR Pura-Baiyappanahalli stretch is commissioned. PF 1 will be used to operate trains heading towards Kadugodi (Whitefield) while PF 2 will be used for trains coming from Kadugodi."

The bridge put up above the platforms has been dismantled, all tests concluded successfully and tracks are ready to run trains.

Another senior official said the platforms had to be closed to carry out signalling, traction and electrical works of the tracks running along them. "The railway tracks ended here and non-ballast tracks need to be laid to extend the line till Whitefield. We also had to put in place turn-out lines (where tracks branch out), required when trains switch tracks," he said.

LINE INSPECTION TOMORROW

The Commissioner of Metro Railway Safety, Southern Circle, will inspect the K R Pura-Baiyappanahalli stretch. Metro services will be impacted between KR Pura and Garudacharpalya, and Baiyappanahali and Indiranagar on Thursday.

The purchase of National Common Mobility Cards (NCMC) has picked up momentum, with around 400 new cards purchased daily, Shankar said. "Anywhere between 3,000 and 4,000 Metro commuters use the Mobility Cards for Metro travel daily. The daily average ridership is 6.36 lakh passengers," he said. A top BMTC official said that due to the free bus scheme for women, this segment of potential NCMC card users will not buy them as they no longer need them for bus travel. "The card can be used in Metro networks and buses across the country, not merely BMTC. It can also be used to purchase groceries and other items. Even assuming only one half of BMTC travellers purchase it, it would still be a very huge number," Shankar said.

Women ask for feeder buses to reap full 'Shakti' benefit

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

WHILE the state government's Shakti scheme offering free travel to women in government buses, has received overwhelming response, Bengaluru-based collective for women's welfare - Alli Serona (Let's meet there), has suggested additional feeder bus routes to help women reap full benefit of the Shakti scheme.

In the absence of feeder buses on the suggested routes, women who are working as domestic workers, push cart vendors, tailors, small-time caterers, small cloth or fancy stores, and petty shops, have to end up depending on private transport like autos, share autos and two-wheelers. Some even have to walk for more than 3 kms to reach bus stops on the main road.

'Alli Serona', a collective of women from the informal workforce, civil society organisations and artists in Bengaluru, have submitted a letter to the BMTC, requesting additional feeder buses in - 'Kadugodi -Channasandra', 'Byanppanhalli- Banaswadi', 'KR Puram-Medehalli' and 'Byrasandra-Wilson Garden' routes.

"These are the routes where the 'Alli Serona' community members stay, and felt the need to address it immediately. This is a need that has emerged out of the everyday experiences of women. Based on how far the women have to walk regularly, and after assessment of the routes, the collective, with support from Bengawalk, has come up with these routes. The feeder loop would serve as many communities within this larger area as possible," Manjula N - Senior Community coordinator of NGO Association for Promoting Social Action (APSA), working in CV Raman Nagar said, and added that nearly 10,000 families reside in these areas.

Asked how much the women are spending in the absence of BMTC buses, Iswaragoud S Patil - Senior Community Coordinator, APSA KR Puram said, "One woman in Byrasandra area shared that she spends about Rs 200 per day to reach KR Market in an auto. Another woman from Vijaynagar spends around RS. 400 to and from the ration shop and the cost of transportation is more than her ration cost."

"There used to be buses in some of the above areas pre-COVID but were discontinued. In some areas (eg: Priyankanagar), there is one bus that comes twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening. However since the schedule is not available, it does not serve the community well, forcing most people to rely on private vehicles or walking long distances," Manjula said.

Half-done SWD network leaves dozens of homes flooded

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BENGALURU on Monday recorded 22.2mm rainfall, leaving many streets flooded and homes inundated, particularly in Ilyas Nagar, Fayazabad and Krishna Nagar of Yelachenahalli ward in South Bengaluru.

Activists and residents blamed Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) unfinished drain network, pending for five months, for the flooding.

Gulab Pasha, a social activist, said even 10mm of rain in Bengaluru South is enough to flood areas like Kanaka Nagar, Fayazabad, Ilyas Nagar and Krishna Nagar of Yelachenahalli ward. "The main reason for flooding is pending storm water drain (SWD) work along 360 metres of drain network, on a 40-ft road of Fayazabad. Due to heavy rain on Monday, sewage water entered many homes. The issue of flooding was highlighted many times at Bangalore South MLA M Krishnappa's office, but there has been no response," said Pasha.

He also highlighted that drain work was stuck due to the contractors' protest, and BBMP was not clearing pending bills.

Sheik Salman, a resident of the area, said that due to heavy rain, even the manholes were overflowing and dirty water had entered underground water sumps and homes. "At one point, we had to break the cover of a nearby drain to remove the water," he said.

Executive Engineer, SWD, BBMP, Srilakshmi said work has been hit since August. "So far, we have completed 130metres of SWD work. The total project cost is Rs 3 crore. After the area was flooded on August 31 this year, we requested the contractor to continue the work. Once the 2.5-metre wide SWD work between 40-ft main road of Fayazabad and Government School at Yelachenahalli is completed, low-lying areas of the ward will not be flooded," Srilakshmi said.

Apart from Yelachenahalli, Varthur Main Road, Balagere Main Road and Croma Road in Bellandur, Mahadevapura, were also flooded. Vehicles were stranded at underpasses. Water was pumped out early Tuesday morning.

EXPRESS READ

₹10,000 penalty, legal action against illegal dumping of building debris

Bengaluru: Following rampant dumping of construction and debris (C&D) waste by anonymous persons and agencies in and around Bengaluru, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Tuesday announced that strict action, including Rs 10,000 penalty per tonne of waste dumped, would be imposed along with other legal action. As per a BBMP notification, construction waste generators, collectors, transporters, disposers and public violating the C&D Waste Management Rules-2016 will also face legal action as per the Environment Protection Act, 1986. According to Joint Commissioner, Solid Waste Management, BBMP, R Prathibha, health inspectors, BBMP marshals and ward engineers will have to keep a check on illegal dumping, and vehicles found carrying debris illegally will be seized. An FIR will also be registered at local police stations. The owners, generators or agencies transporting debris are given an option to hand over debris at BBMP owned plants where they are paid Rs 134 per tonne of waste.

(Left) Sri Sathya Sai Ganapathi temple at JP Nagar decorated with currency notes worth Rs 2.5 crore, for Ganesha Chaturthi. (Top) A Ganesha idol being immersed in Ulsoor lake | NAGARAJA GADEKAL, EXPRESS

OVER 10,000 PoP IDOLS IMMERSED ON DAY 1 OF 10 DAY GANESHA FESTIVAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ON the first day of Ganesha festival, 418 mobile immersion tanks and 39 kalyanis in BBMP limits recorded 1,52,965 idol immersions on Monday. Over 10,000 Plaster Of Paris idols were also collected after immersion. The PoP idols was banned by the BBMP, and officials said that due to the new rules and awareness, the number of PoP idols have drastically come down this year.

Despite the ban, 10,248 PoP Ganesha idols were found in the mobile immersion tanks. No PoP idols were allowed for immersion in lakes.

IDOLS IMMERSED SO FAR

Place	Clay	PoP
East Zone	24,990	206
West Zone	35,887	134
South Zone	50,848	8,992
Bommanahalli	7,291	147
Dasarahalli	1,138	53
Mahadevapura	5,860	18
RR Nagar	10,180	152
Yelahanka	7,414	546

"The government has brought in new rules and also announced the imposition of fine and jail against those manufacturing and selling PoP idols.

Awareness campaigns, by the government civic agencies and NGOs, has ensured a decrease in the numbers of PoP idols, and we hope to see further dip in the numbers next year," said Ram Prasad, co-founder, Friends Of Lakes.

The officials noted that Bengaluru south witnessed the highest number of idol immersion with close to 60,000 idol immersions and most of them were at Yediyuru Lake. Around 36,000 idols were immersed at west zone, mostly at Sankey tank Kalyani.

21-ft eco-friendly Ganesha idol enters Asia Book of Records

Bengaluru: Bengaluru students have created a 21-foot-tall statue of Lord Ganesha which is claimed to be the world's largest idol made using upcycled materials. The idol was crafted by Shantamani Kala Kendra in collaboration with Jain (Deemed-to-be University) School of Design, Media, and Creative Arts. The Asia Book of World Records acknowledged this accomplishment, which was created in 21 hrs by 21 students, instructors and staff, with 21 kg of flour and 108 kg newspaper.

TRAFFIC ADVISORY FOR IDOL IMMERSION

Follow these traffic rules in KG Halli, Pulakeshinagar

- Vehicles restricted from Nagawara Junction to Pottery Circle Road between 10am and 10pm
- Traffic from Netaji Circle towards Pottery Circle prohibited
- Temporary restrictions from Kensington Road via MEG Centre towards Ulsoor Lake
- Traffic allowed from MEG Centre towards Kensington Rd

PARKING RESTRICTION

Parking of vehicles is restricted on both sides of Nagawara Junction to Pottery Circle, Govindapura Junction to Govindapura Police Station and from HBR Layout Siddappa Reddy Junction to Narendra Tent Junction, between Pottery Circle to Lazar Road, Sindhi Colony junction to War Memorial, around Halasoor lake main gate and the lake periphery.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20TH September : A rare planetary picture today highlights passionate Pluto. This particular combination is supremely romantic and nostalgic, and it's the perfect moment for dwelling in the past. The stars are giving us all permission to be as utterly passionate and sentimental as we like, so cynics and sceptics should keep quiet, please!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You are not alone in fearing, or perhaps in hoping, that social obligations will come unstuck. There is a feeling abroad that plans which were once treated as sacrosanct should now be open to question after all. Actually, you've got more important things on your mind than merely engaging in small talk.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Professional ambitions seem to be going into reverse. It may be necessary for you to reconsider a number of important deals or decisions that you thought were signed and sealed. How wrong you were. Still, it is good to have a second chance - and an opportunity to duck out of a commitment.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The fact that certain doubts may creep in to your beliefs is due to difficulties caused by Mercury, ruler of thought and communication. Yet you must understand the importance of being able to question your preconceptions and priorities, even to abandon your dreams.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Both you and a partner are likely to feel the effects of a changing economic climate. This may not be the time to act, but it is necessary to check over all details, agreements and deals. At least you can count on a general increase in prosperity over the next seven months.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Relationships are entering a brief frustrating phase, but you must give partners the time and space they need to come to an accommodation worked out by themselves, free from unwanted pressures. If you trust them now, then they will stick by you in the future.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The last thing you want to do now is force colleagues and associates into agreements or compromises against their will. If you know what's good for you, you will allow partners to have their say. I know you think you're right. And you probably are!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The prognostication for a successful outcome of domestic affairs is good, even though frustration and a feeling of being pitted against immovable objects are coming close to spoiling the atmosphere. Don't use a partner's lack of support as an excuse not to succeed - or even to have a go in the first place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There honestly seems to be little chance of reaching an amicable agreement with relatives or people you live with. You may also be finding it difficult to make up your mind on a personal matter. The reason, though, may be that this is not yet the right time to settle outstanding questions - you need to wait until circumstances have changed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's difficult to establish what is really happening in your chart at the moment. This is partly because it's unclear whether current events are prompted by other people or are the result, direct or indirect, of your own past behaviour and indiscretions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You are moving from a period which seems to have been rather depressing to one which is emotionally inspiring. However, much depends on how far your actions and aspirations are rooted in what is realistically possible. If you're still following an unfulfillable fantasy, then time is running out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Mercury is causing some problems. It's thrown a spanner in the works, causing a number of plans to come unstuck. One word of warning is that the effects may not be felt for months, or even years, to come. So don't attempt to finalise any personal agreement now - at least not until you've heard next week's inspiring news.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Listen to your conscience and give your spiritual development a chance. Don't be pious or pompous, but keep an eye open for all those little incidents which reveal the real nature of the world you live in. There is a great deal to be said for giving partners the benefit of the doubt, rather than making instant judgments.

Solutions to Monday's puzzle

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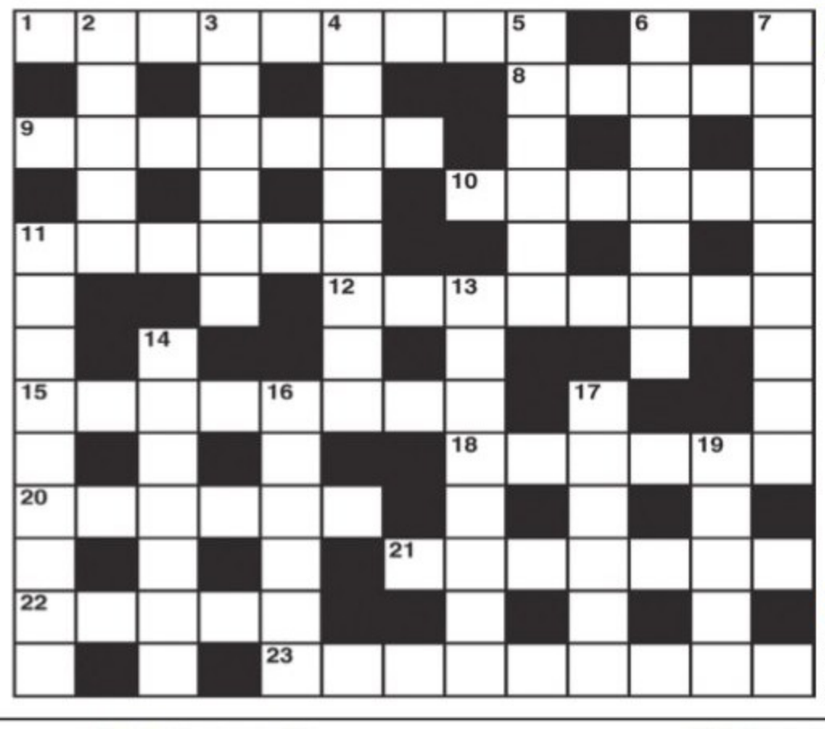
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 A great thinker tries a lot to be unconventional (9)
8 A master of many subjects (5)
9 Able to accommodate a chopper (7)
10 Girls admired by the troops though stuck up (3-3)
11 One who hardly rules? (6)
12 A rash complaint (8)
15 Infantry consisting of a thousand bowmen (8)
18 A Quaker may display it (6)
20 Came in for the pictures (6)
21 Can a saint have a game of cards? (7)
22 Current issue between banks in Germany (5)
23 Servicemen who have a job to do (4,5)

DOWN
2 Get better of exchanges in court (5)
3 Mark the sailor is a six-footer (6)
4 Remove it perhaps for extra pay (8)
5 Irene gets excited about many a fur (6)
6 Clapping and praise in the orchestra section (7)
7 Change one's bank maybe (5,4)
11 Integral part of one's best suit (5,4)
13 Stamp on a stamp (8)
14 Wild at having turned it into disused currency (7)
16 Play for the village (6)
17 Gale blows itself out to a smooth finish (6)
19 Surgical treatment on twitch in the eye (5)

MONDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Lightweight, 9 Astride, 10 Camel, 11 Caws, 12 Stamp out, 14 Prison, 16 Grille, 18 Railhead, 19 Deal, 22 Still, 23 Faction, 24 Close the gap.

Down: 2 In tow, 3 Heir, 4 Wreath, 5 In camera, 6 Ham roll, 7 Catch phrase, 8 Clothesline, 13 Toeholds, 15 Initial, 17 Saw fit, 20 Erica, 21 Ache.

JUMBLE

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BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

(Answers Monday)

Monday's Jumbles: MIDST WHINE HYPHEN SAVORY
Answer: They bought patches with their new company logo for the employees' shirts, hats — AND "SEW" ON

Doctors at the Health Department in Ballari treated 482 patients suffering from depression in the last many years. A team of doctors successfully counselled patients with suicidal tendencies, under an initiative called 'Manochaitannya'. The aim of the initiative is to prevent people from taking their own lives

Look at setting age limit to curb social media use, HC asks Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

ORALLY observing that schoolchildren are addicted to social media, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday suggested to the Centre to examine fixing the minimum age for the usage of social media so as to prevent children from using it.

A division bench of Justice G Narendar and Justice Vijaykumar A Patil made this oral suggestion, while hearing the appeal filed by X Corp, formerly Twitter, against the order passed by the single judge dismissing its petition challenging multiple blocking orders passed by the Union Government.

The court orally observed that schoolchildren are addicted to social media, and hence, it is best that social media be banned. If so, a lot of good will come. At least, the government should bring a user age limit. The children, maybe 17 or 18, lack the maturity to judge what is in the interest of the nation and what is not. The user should be at least 21 years of age, the court said in its oral remarks.

Meanwhile, the counsel representing the Centre submitted that a law has been made for mandatory Aadhaar and other document verification before accessing certain online games.

Then the court again orally asked why similar measures were not being extended to social media. "X Corp may not agree, but still..." the court orally said.

THREE KILLED AS CAR TOPPLES

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THREE men were killed, while two others were injured, when the car in which they were travelling toppled near Anchepalya on the Tumakuru-Bengaluru National Highway, in the early hours of Monday.

The deceased have been identified as Dareddy, Nirosh and Augustine, all aged between 25 and 30 years. Mithun Yadav, who was driving the car, and Shatrughan sustained injuries in the accident. All five were working with a multinational firm located in Manyata Tech Park near Hebbal.

Police said the incident occurred in front of Jindal College for Women near Anchepalya at around 4.30 am on Monday, when their car toppled after hitting the safety wall of the highway.

"Three persons were killed on the spot, while two others sustained serious injuries. Rash and negligent driving has led to the mishap. The friends had gone on a trip and were returning when the mishap occurred," the Nelamangala traffic police added in a statement.

21-year-old murdered by friends in Sampigehalli

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THREE persons, who allegedly murdered a 21-year-old youth by slitting his throat over personal enmity on Sunday, surrendered before the Sampigehalli police on Monday. The deceased has been identified as Farooq Khan, a welder from RK Hegde Nagar. The police have arrested the accused Suhail, Mubarak and Ali Akram.

Police said the accused trio and the deceased were friends and they went to Khan's house and took him out in an autorickshaw belonging to one, Nawaz, on Sunday afternoon. Khan had not returned home since then and his brother Shabbir Ahmed Khan went to Sampigehalli police station to file a missing person's complaint on Monday morning. By that time, the accused also came to the police station to surrender, stating that they had murdered Khan.

"Investigations revealed that Khan had scolded them over a trivial issue and told their other friends that they were drug addicts. The accused had taken Khan in a rickshaw to Arkavathy Layout, where there was an argument between them over the same issue, following which the accused murdered him by slitting his throat with a knife. The accused had dumped the body in a drain," the police added.

COMING TO A STANDSTILL

A motorist pushes his scooter on a water-logged road in Shivajinagar, after Bengaluru witnessed a heavy downpour | EXPRESS

Fate of country's best city can't be left to somebody else, says HC on flexes

ENS @Bengaluru:

UNHAPPY with the weak response by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on the directions regarding action against unauthorised hoardings, banners and flexes, and also against erring officials in the city, the Karnataka High Court, on Tuesday orally observed that the fate of the best city in the country can't be left to the mercy of somebody else or God.

The division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit made these observations while directing the BBMP to file a proper action-taken report in compliance with the directions issued by the court on the last date of hearing.

The court further observed that it cannot tolerate if the authorities are blissfully silent, and have a casual approach. The authorities who are heading the BBMP must know their duties and responsibilities. "Those who are sleeping can be woken up, but those who are pretending can't," the bench observed orally, referring to a Marathi proverb.

Meanwhile, a senior advocate representing a petitioner alleged that there is an unholy nexus between the violators and BBMP officials, and hence no action is being taken. Though the court gave sufficient opportunities, the BBMP has not filed its response on the mushrooming of commercial hoardings in the city, violating the bylaws about permission and payment of prescribed fees to erect such hoardings. This is a fit case to initiate contempt proceedings against BBMP, he argued.

The court noted that the senior counsel was justified in submitting to this court that the growth of such hoardings leads to creating an impression among the public that either the authorities are casual in their duties, or for reasons best known to them, have been showing utter negligence. In both situations, the sufferers are the public at large. "We hope and trust that the corporation would take serious note of these observations and would file a proper detailed comprehensive response within three weeks from today," the court said.

Hindustan Infracon assets worth ₹71.48cr attached by ED

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THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has provisionally attached immovable properties worth Rs 71.48 crore of Hindustan Infracon (India) Pvt Ltd, including non-agricultural lands and residential properties, in Mysuru, Bengaluru South and Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh, in a fraud case under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, the ED stated in an official release on Tuesday.

The Central agency had initiated investigation on the basis of FIRs registered by the Karnataka police in various districts against Hindustan Infracon India and its directors under the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

"The investigation revealed that the accused persons, with a fraudulent intent of cheating the public, illegally collected funds/deposits of Rs 389 crore from 7,18,817 investors, with a promise of exorbitant rate of returns on their investments. However, the accused persons failed to return Rs 199 crore to the investors," charged the ED.

The agency added that "Hindustan Infracon India Ltd diverted the funds received from the investors and made payments to Bharath Builders, Hindustan MegaShoppe India Ltd (a sister concern), K Lalitha and Vajra Properties. These funds were utilised for purchase of immovable properties and withdrawal in cash for personal gains," the ED concluded.

On June 27, the ED had carried out search operations at five locations in Bengaluru and Mandya of Hindustan Infracon and related persons under the PMLA.

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Teenager hacked to death by kin

ENS @ Kolar

THE dispute over a meagre nine inches of land claimed a life of a teenager in Kolar on Tuesday. Muzamil Pasha (19) was hacked to death by his close relative.

Kolar Town Circle Inspector Harish said the father of the deceased, Arab Pasha, a retired government employee, is constructing a house in Ibrisha Mohalla. His sister reportedly objected over nine inches of the constructed space and both families quarrelled about it. A month ago, the deceased reportedly attacked his relative Roshan Baig. A case and a counter case were filed in the town police station which are still pending. On Tuesday, Baig and one Nabidulla attacked Muzamil with a lethal weapon and fled. The boy succumbed to his injuries. Both accused are at large.

Elderly man downs 900 ml liquor, dies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hassan

A senior citizen died after accepting an alcohol challenge in Sigaranahalli village of Holenarasipur taluk on Tuesday.

Thimmegowda (60) died after consuming 10 sachets of 90ml liquor without water or soda in 30 minutes. The victim and his friend Devaraj were having a normal conversation at a bus stand. When the discussion moved to alcohol, Devaraj challenged Thimmegowda to consume alcohol neat and get double benefit.

Krishnegowda who was present at the spot brought the liquor after Thimegowda accepted the challenge. He started throwing up blood after consuming 10 sachets of 90ml each and died on the spot.

Krishnegowda and Devaraj fled from the scene. Villagers rushed to the spot and shifted the body to the victim's residence.

Holenarasipur police have registered a case against Devaraj and Krishnegowda, who are still at large.

Government of India
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National Institutional Ranking Framework

INDIA RANKINGS 2024

The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) was launched in 2015 to rank higher educational institutions in the country based on objective criteria to promote competitive excellence in the higher educational institutions. NIRF now invites applications for India Rankings 2024, the Ninth edition of this annual exercise.

NIRF has introduced a new category namely Innovation. Institutions willing to participate may register under Innovation.

All the institutions which have participated in the previous India Rankings exercise have been pre-registered. A mail in this regard has already been sent to the Heads of the respective institutions to confirm institution details for India Rankings 2024.

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IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge met Philip Green OAM, High Commissioner of Australia, Freddy Svane, Ambassador at the Royal Danish Embassy; Kimmo Lähdevirta, Ambassador of Finland; Dr Philipp Ackermann, German Ambassador to India and Bhutan; Nguyen Thanh Hai, Ambassador of Vietnam and extended an official invitation to this year's Bengaluru Tech Summit

Govt to increase tobacco buying age from 18 to 21

K'taka govt also proposes to ban hookah bars

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Health Department, along with the Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, has decided to ban hookah bars in the state. It is also bringing in an amendment to the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COPTA) to increase the minimum age to buy tobacco products from the existing 18 years to 21.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundurao and Youth Empowerment Minister B Nagendra met officials and experts to discuss implementing the two important decisions. Health experts, who studied the impact of hookah bars, have recommended the ban.

Dinesh Gundurao told reporters that prominent oncologist Dr Vishal Rao US had earlier proposed the ban on hookah bars. "Consuming tobacco and related products cause adverse health effects. Earlier governments had taken measures and tried to bring in changes time to time. Even during Siddaramaiah's first term as chief minister, there were attempts to ban hookah and to create no-smoking zones in urban areas. We even got an award from the United Nations for this initiative. Karnataka has always been at the forefront of banning such products."

He said, "Hookah bars are adversely affecting the population, especially the youth. Youngsters from 13 years to 28-29 are falling prey to hookah, which uses tobacco. We have made some amendments to the existing COPTA to ban the use of not just cigarettes, but also all other tobacco products in public. We are moving to increase the penalty amount. In the existing Act, there is a restriction on selling tobacco products near schools and colleges. We are extending it to hospitals, health-related centres, healthcare centres, temples, masjids, courts and government offices, where tobacco and related products can be sold only outside the 100 metre radius."

He said, "Many tobacco products are used in hookah, and it was difficult to control. Bengaluru has many hookah bars. We propose to ban hookah through an amendment to COPTA. Also, a government order will be issued to all urban local bodies asking them to restrict issuing licences to tobacco sellers near some places. It will be done in the coming days. Using tobacco can cause cancer, especially among youth, and more such cases have been reported in the state. There is a need to create awareness and strengthen laws to prevent usage," he said.

Minister Nagendra said they will create awareness and counsel children as well as parents on preventing tobacco usage.

SINGLE-USE PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES BANNED AT GOVT EVENTS

The State Government issued a circular banning single-use plastic drinking water bottles at all government meetings. The circular stated that supplying drinking water in single-use packaged water bottles is banned at meetings and events organised by government-owned boards, corporations, universities and any organisations receiving grants from the government. Instead of plastic water bottles, drinking water should be supplied in glass and steel cups and appropriate common drinking water dispensing systems should be arranged, it stated.

Policemen take away an agitator during a protest against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, in Mysuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Central team to assess drought situation: Agri Min

MYSURU: Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy has said that a Central team will visit Mandya district to assess the drought situation and submit its report. Presiding over a review meeting here, he said that the officials should ensure no lapses in taking up drought-relief works and furnish all the details to the Central team. The minister warned against sinking borewells and said officials should not misuse drought situations to claim excess bills for distribution of water through tankers.

CM, DyCM to meet K'taka MPs; state to appeal in SC

CAUVERY ROW

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar are holding a meeting with Members of Parliament (MPs) from Karnataka, including Union Ministers, in New Delhi on Wednesday morning to discuss the Cauvery water-sharing issue.

The CM left for New Delhi on Tuesday night. Sources said the CM and the DyCM will also hold a meeting with the state's legal team.

During the meeting with the MPs, Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar will explain to them the situation on the ground and measures taken by the State Government to protect the state's interests. They will urge the MPs to take up the issue in the Parliament and also put pressure on the Union Government to come to Karnataka's rescue, informed sources said.

The Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) has directed Karnataka to release 5,000 cusecs every day for 15 days.

Shivakumar said they will also meet the union ministers. He said Karnataka is caught in a catch-22 situation after the CWMA directive. "We do not have water, but still we have to respect the authority's decision. We are appealing before the Supreme Court," he told reporters.

The DyCM said since there are no inflows, Karnataka is finding it difficult to release water, and the Centre has to help the state.

Rejecting the Opposition's demand that Karnataka should continue the legal fight and not release water, Shivakumar said the state is appealing before the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, former CM and BJP leader Basavaraj Bommai said by making repeated mistakes, the State Government was putting people in a quandary. What's there to argue in the Supreme Court as it was ready to honour the directives of the Cauvery Water Management Authority to release water to Tamil Nadu, the former CM questioned.

Bommai said Karnataka filed an affidavit before the apex court that it cannot release water after September 12 and the government must stick to that stand. He said taking an all-party delegation to Delhi to meet the PM was nothing but misleading the people.

Crops on 42 lakh hectares destroyed due to drought: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CROPS grown on around 42 lakh hectares of land in the state have been destroyed due to drought. This included horticultural crops on two lakh hectares of land, according to Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda.

He told reporters here on Tuesday that the State Government will soon submit a memorandum to the Centre seeking compensation for crop loss.

The State Government, in its memorandum, has termed the situation as green drought. This means, farmers will not be able to harvest their standing crops as they have been damaged, he said. "The satellite images show the standing crops, but that does not mean farmers can harvest them. This is causing hindrance in seeking compensation. We have sent experts from our agriculture and horticulture universities to study the affected crops. We will also explain this to the Central team which visits Karnataka to study the drought situation," Byre Gowda said.

The minister said 195 taluks have been declared as drought-hit. "I have directed the revenue officials to prepare a memorandum in this regard to be submitted to the Centre soon," he added.

Of the 195 taluks, 161 have been listed as severely affected and 34 as drought-hit. A survey is on in 41 taluks and based on the report, they will also be included in the list if they meet the Centre's drought parameters, he said.

The minister said Karnataka is the first state to announce the list of drought-hit taluks. "We conducted the survey much earlier by taking into account the rainfall data from June," he added.

Byre Gowda said the state is not facing a shortage of drinking water. A sum of Rs 462 crore is at the disposal of deputy commissioners to tackle the shortage of drinking water. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has promised to release more funds if needed. "We have directed the officials to use private tankers to supply water to the affected areas," he said.

Former India cricketers Gundappa Vishwanath, EAS Prasanna, Syed Kirmani and VVS Laxman pose with the ICC Cricket World Cup trophy, at M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Benglauru on Tuesday. The world cup this year will be held in India | EXPRESS

Cong brass will decide on more DyCMs: Satish

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bagalkot

DAYS after Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna pitched the idea to have more deputy chief ministers for Karnataka, PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi has said that he is ready to become the DyCM if the party gives him the chance.

Addressing media persons here on Tuesday, Satish, however, made it clear that he has not put any demand before the Congress high command for the DyCM post. "I am already working as a minister in the government. The DyCM post is only a promotion," he said. Satish said that several communities voted for the Congress in the May 10 Assembly elections in Karnataka. Considering that the claim for the DyCM post by prominent communities is not wrong, he said, "Having said that, one should not treat such a demand as an attempt to control the government or DyCM DK Shivakumar. There is no effort to weaken the influence of anybody with the demand for more DyCM posts. There is also nothing wrong in creating more DyCM posts as it will only give social justice." He reiterated that the decision on appointing more DyCMs is left to the prerogative of the Congress high command.

Satish also welcomed the decision to reserve 33% of seats in Parliament and state Assemblies to women.

On reports of the government not clearing pending bills of contractors, Satish clarified that the government is clearing the bills on priority. The pending bills mounted only because of the financial mismanagement of the previous BJP government, he alleged.

EXPRESS READ

10kg rice will be distributed soon, says Muniyappa

KOLAR: The State Government will soon distribute 10kgs of rice to beneficiaries, and till such time, cash will be deposited in their accounts, Food and Civil Supplies Minister K H Muniyappa said. Addressing the public in Kolar after performing puja at the famous Kudalamalae Vinayaka Temple, Venkatramana Swamy Temple and dargah, the minister said the state government has approached Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao and his food and civil supplies minister, with the hope of procuring rice. He said they had personally met chief ministers and ministers of other states, and promised that 10kgs of rice would be given soon. The senior leader said the government has implemented four of five guarantees, and another will be initiated soon. **ENS**

Ex-MLA Yathindra says distributed iron boxes, cookers, video goes viral

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah's son and former MLA Yathindra Siddaramaiah landed in a controversy after a video of him claiming to have distributed ironboxes and cookers to the Madiwala (washermen) community members in the Varuna constituency before the Assembly elections went viral.

The video was shot three days ago during the inauguration of the Madiwala association in Nanjangud. In the video, he claims that ahead of the election, an event was held to strengthen the community and thousands of people had gathered. "My father Siddaramaiah too attended the event. Cookers and iron boxes were given away and Nanjappa (a community leader) ensured that they were distributed by my father. I was supposed to attend the event, but I could not. This ensured that the community stood by my father...," he said.

Yathindra, however, claimed in the video that the items were distributed to ensure his victory and not his father's. This was because the event took place before Siddaramaiah decided to contest from Varuna and ahead of the election code of conduct coming into effect.

When contacted by *TNIE*, Yathindra said the gifts were distributed by office-bearers of the Madiwala community during their district convention held at the Varuna constituency and not by him or the party. He said that his father had decided to contest from Kolar then. "My father attended the convention as I could not," he said.

Former CM Basavaraj Bommai urged the Election Commission of India to take note of Yathindra's statement. An election petition is already pending against Siddaramaiah. If there is evidence to prove Yathindra's statement, ECI should take it seriously, as distribution of freebies is a serious offense, he said.

Parl is for debates, not protests: Gowda

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER Prime Minister and Rajya Sabha member HD Deve Gowda said that the Parliament has to be made use of for debates and not as a stage for protests.

Gowda said as they moved from the old Parliament building to the new Parliament building, they carried a lot of memories of the old building to the new and also carried the spirit of the great democracy to the new building. The former PM said God helped him to focus on many things, including giving legislative shape to the Women's Reservation Bill and bringing it to the Lok Sabha, conducting elections in Kashmir after a long gap, developing a focus on the North East, and looking at water treaties, water resources and irrigation needs of the nation in a new light.

The new Parliament building has more seats in the chambers of the two houses and will in the near future see India represented better, he said and added that as one of the senior-most members, he would like to tell his younger colleagues that the Parliament has to be made use of for debates and not as a stage for protests. "In my entire legislative career, I only once for a very brief moment went to well of the House and I have regretted that decision," Gowda added.

He said the bigger national parties should realise and acknowledge the contribution of smaller, regional parties and independent members. "In my sixty years as a lawmaker, I have been in power for only six to seven years. Regional parties and the Opposition have greatly contributed to the vibrancy of our democracy. I also led a large 13-party coalition government in 1996 made up mostly of regional parties and we did not perform badly," he said.

KUMARASWAMY WELCOMES WOMEN'S QUOTA BILL

JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy has welcomed the tabling of the Bill in the Lok Sabha proposing a 33% reservation for women in Parliament and state Assemblies. The former CM has also urged all political parties to support the Bill. "This historic Bill was first introduced in the Rajya Sabha on September 12, 1996, during the tenure of Prime Minister Shri @H_D_Devegowda. Unfortunately, it faced strong opposition from allies within his coalition government and was not passed. It's worth noting that leaders from the Congress I.N.D.I.A. alliance were among those who opposed the Bill," the former CM said. "I am delighted to see that Shri Deve Gowda's vision has been rekindled after 27 years," he added.

UNIQUE FIND

7th century Chalukya era stone inscription found

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

IN a unique finding, a stone inscription of King Adityavarman of the Chalukya dynasty of Badami was found near the Lokaparameshwari temple in Hirekoumshi village of Hanagal taluk in Haveri district. Considered to be the first stone inscription of Adityavarman, the letters are in Kannada.

Adityavarman, who ruled in the 7th century CE, was the son of Pulakeshi II.

Epigraphy experts from ASI Mysuru circle, who decoded the inscription, recorded the exemption of tax of the village Kagumasi and the gift of land to the Gods Vishnu, Arkeshvara (Surya) and Mahadeva by Ramari Daman while administering the village Kagumasi as gamunda, which is present day Hirekoumshi.

"It is interesting to note that this is the first stone inscription of Adityavarman so far. It is also the earliest reference to a temple dedicated to three Gods in Karnataka: a tradition regularly followed by Kalamukhas in building Tripurusha temples during the 10th-13th centuries. King Adityavarman is known to us through the Kurnool plates issued in his first regnal year (642-43 CE)," said an expert.

The expert team, which visited the site recently, also thanked Sankanagouda Devikoppa from Hanagal who has been documenting lesser-known stone inscriptions in Haveri district.

The finding was made when the administration took up protection works on monuments in Hirekoumshi. Under the MGNREGA scheme, the administration plans to restore some of the neglected monuments in Haveri district. A senior district official said that for each taluk, one heritage monument will be selected and restoration work will be taken up. "We have made a list of important monuments and have taken up restoration of Lokaparameshwari Temple in Hirekoumshi which has many monuments and heritage structures," said Akshay Sridhar, ZP CEO, Haveri.

Glitches in Cauvery-2 software rectified: Min

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THE minister, however, said if the guidance value is more than the market value, in such places, the guidance value will be decreased.

"We are going to implement the new guidance value on October 1 in Bengaluru. It will be implemented in a phased manner. The cabinet sub-committee will take a decision on the implementation of the new guidance value in other districts," Byre Gowda said.

Referring to Cauvery- 2 software for registration of properties, he said most of the glitches have been rectified. On an average, 10,000 to 13,000 properties are being registered daily. Compared to the previous year, the government earned more than Rs 800 crore revenue so far this year, he said.

The Madras High Court has ordered a Crime Branch-CID (CB-CID) probe into a recent police encounter in Guduvancherry in which two people were shot dead by cops. Justice N Anand Venkatesh passed the order on Tuesday after Rani, mother of Chotta Vinoth, one of the victims, alleged that police were used as 'contract killers' by a rival gang to eliminate her son

UNESCO LISTS HOYSALA TEMPLES AS HERITAGE SITES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru/ Hassan

THE famous Hoysala-era temples of Belur, Halebid and Somanathapura have made it to the World Heritage list that was announced late on Monday night.

The World Heritage Convention of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisations (UNESCO) announced the list. The three sculptural wonders are in addition to Pattadakal, Hampi and Western Ghats that are already part of the prestigious list from Karnataka.

On Monday night, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah posted on social media site X: "It's a pleasure and pride that the Hoysala temples of Karnataka have been added in the World Heritage Sites list. The government is working to provide world class infrastructure and security to tourists visiting the destinations."

Tourism Minister HK Patil termed it good news and said the tourist footfall at these temples will now increase, besides paving the way for creation of more employment opportunities to local residents.

A senior official from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) said, "The inclusion of the sites will strengthen conservation efforts. Now the challenge is to ensure that the sites are well protected and well maintained. Coordination with all agencies will be critical."

Meera Iyer, Convener, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (Intach) -- which prepared the draft list, said their proposal had highlighted that

the sites are a product of human genius and are unique. "In these temples and sites, we can see an exchange of ideas being shared with other sites across India. They are unique and explain about that period," she said.

ON A PEDESTAL

The Channakeshava temple of Belur, Hoysaleshwara temple of Halebid and Keshava temple at Somanathapura are constructed on star-shaped platforms and are called Ekakoota (single sanctum sanctorum), Dweekoota (double) and Trikoota (triple) temples, respectively. The carvings in and around the temples reveal the story of Ramayana and Mahabharata. The temples also have unique Shilabalikas and images of Lord Shiva and Vishnu are etched on the walls.

For a place to be declared a World Heritage site, it should meet at least one of the 10 criteria listed by Unesco. In the case of these Hoysala temples, there were many unique features, including the management and maintenance done by ASI and committees formed by the government, she said.

These sacred ensembles have been in the Unesco's tentative list since 2014. They were finalised as India's nomination for consideration following the recommendation by the Union government in September 2023.

Sudha Murty, former president of the state tourism task force under the previous BJP government, visited Belur and Halebid with the Unesco team one-and-a-half years ago and explained to them the beautiful and intricate Hoysala architecture.

Vishal V Sharma, a permanent representative of India to Unesco, too had formally submitted the nomination to the Unesco director.

AP HC reserves orders on Naidu's quash petition

Counsel says Naidu victim of 'regime revenge'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

ANDHRA Pradesh high court on Tuesday reserved its orders in the petition filed by former chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu seeking quashing of the case against him in the alleged scam in AP State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC).

While Chandrababu Naidu's counsel informed the court that the petitioner was victim of 'regime revenge' and including Naidu in the case needs prior sanction as per Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, the State said it does not need to obtain sanction to investigate Naidu and submitted that the act of fabricating records and misappropriating funds can not be termed as ₹official duty.'

The arguments went on for nearly five hours and senior Supreme Court advocates represented both the sides. Arguing on behalf of Naidu, senior counsels Harish Salve and Siddharth Luthra informed that as the FIR in the Skill Development scam was registered in 2021, there is a need to obtain sanction from Governor under 17 A of the PC Act to investigate Naidu as per the Supreme Court orders. They argued that the contention of CID that there was no need to obtain sanction as the scam had taken place in 2014 has no merit.

The counsels said elections (to the State Assembly) are due in 2024 and present case is politically motivated. They argued that the CID had gathered all necessary documents and completed investigation in the case and there is no question of the petitioner either influencing the witnesses of tampering with the evidences.

The counsels informed the court that Naidu's actions had incurred a loss of Rs 371 crore to the exchequer and they have gathered all evidences to prove their charges. The counsel said that they have arrested Naidu only after collecting full evidences. After hearing both sides, the court reserved its orders.

Techies protest against the arrest of AP former CM N Chandrababu Naidu, on Tuesday in Chennai | PJAWAHAR

CID MAKES NAIDU AN ACCUSED IN FIBERNET SCAM

Vijayawada: The AP CID on Tuesday added TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu as an accused in the alleged scam in the phase - 1 of the AP Fibernet and sought Prisoner Transit warrant of Naidu, who is currently lodged in the Rajahmundry central prison following his arrest in the alleged AP State Skill Development Corporation scam case. The CID submitted a memo adding Naidu as the Accused 25 in the case on Tuesday and also submitted a petition in the court for PT warrant.

FLY AWAY

A muster of painted storks take a fight on the backwaters of Muttukaadu Lake near Chennai on Tuesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

EXPRESS READ

Cauvery row: TN MPs to meet Union ministers

Chennai: A delegation of Tamil Nadu MPs from all parties led by Water Resources Minister Duraimurugan on Tuesday submitted a memorandum to Union Minister for Jal Shakti Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in New Delhi, urging him to direct Karnataka to release Cauvery water due to TN. Already, Tamil Nadu had sought 12,500 cusecs of water for 15 days but the Cauvery Water Management Authority ordered the release of 5,000 cusecs for 15 days.Talking to reporters after meeting Shekhawat, Duraimurugan said the delegation wanted the union minister to issue strong instructions to Cauvery Water Management Authority and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee to direct Karnataka to release water. He said CWRC calculated that 12,500 cusecs should be released to TN.

Women activists hail introduction of 33% reservation bill in LS

AKNISREE KARTHIK
@ Bengaluru

WOMEN activists hail the move of the union government that has tabled the women's reservation bill in the Lok Sabha and said this could be a great step for women's political power. They said that this move will give the current government a lot of political capital now, even though they may or may not pass the bill and the reservation will come into force only after the 2027 delimitation.

"The women's reservation bill tabling in Lok Sabha is a long-awaited move, and all Prime Ministers since Deve Gowda, Gujaral, Vajpayee and Manmohan Singh have tabled, and passed it in the Rajya Sabha," said women activist Tara Krishnaswamy.The current government has a full majority in Lok Sabha, and with their NDA alliances they have the majority in the Rajya Sabha and the bill will pass. However, the state assemblies must ratify it (at least 15 state assemblies), which is not clear, given the upcoming state assembly elections. We will have to wait for how this pans out, Krishnaswamy added, and said that this gives the current government a lot of political capital, even though they may or may not pass the bill, she said.

Krishnaswamy said that the women's reservation will be implemented post 2027, and the current government is attempting to derive all the benefits and dubbed the move as a political stunt as there was no need to call a special session of the parliament.

Lawyer-activist Pramila Nesargi said that the bill will become a reality and at least for the fear of getting admonished by the people, if they do not support it, opposition parties in the states across India will extend support for the bill.

"This is nothing but restoring the rights of women that were stolen in the past. Through this one step, the nation is going to witness a change as more and more women will be entering politics. Irrespective of the political party, all must reserve seats for women and groom them." Nesargi said and added that they would fight for 50 per cent reservation. She said the original credit should go to the ones who implemented the reservation.

Retired bureaucrat and former chief secretary of Karnataka Ratna Prabha said, "Zilla panchayats, gram panchayats and corporations have 50 per cent reservation for women. It was much needed in the parliament, where the women's representation is around 15 per cent. Through this reservation, the representation of women will jump to 33 per cent." If the representation of women in the parliament is doubled, we can expect a big change in policy-making and gender-sensitive policies.

"More women leaders will emerge from different parts of India," Prabha said and added that she is expecting that bill to sail smoothly.

Cash-for-ticket scam: Seer arrested in Odisha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE seer of the Shri Halaswami Mahasamsthana Mutt in Hirehadagali near Hosapete, Abhinava Halaswamy, who was on the run for the last 10 days as the CCB were hot on his heels for allegedly cheating a businessman by promising a BJP ticket to contest from the Byndoor Assembly constituency, was arrested in Odisha.

Sources in the CCB said the seer, who was changing places since the day right-wing activist Chaitra Kundapura was arrested in connection with a complaint filed by Govind Babu Pujari on September 8, was nabbed aboard a train when he was reportedly heading to Varanasi from Bhubaneswar, on Monday night. He is named accused no. 3 in the cheating case. "The accused was absconding after a case was registered against him. Our teams were gathering information about him, but he kept changing places. Initially, he had gone to Mysuru and stayed there in a mutt, where he arranged multiple mobile handsets and SIM cards. From there, he left for Hyderabad. Meanwhile, his car driver was picked up for questioning and after learning of it, he fled to Odisha," an officer said. The police got a whiff that he was in Bhubaneswar and was leaving for Varanasi when he contacted a close aide here over the phone.

"Soon, the Odisha police were alerted and the details of the accused were shared with them. The Cuttack police managed to nab him when he was onboard a train to Varanasi on Tuesday night," the officer said, adding that the accused, to avoid easy identification, was wearing a T-shirt and shorts and not the usual 'khavi' (saffron) dress he wore when he was taken into custody. A CCB team rushed to Odisha, following his detention.

The complainant had alleged that he had given ₹1.5 cr to the seer, allegedly following Chaitra's instructions and the seer had received the money at his residence in Vijayanagar in Bengaluru, claiming that he knew PM Modi and would help him get the ticket. Meanwhile, Chitra, while in CCB custody, had claimed that the names of "big people" would come out once the seer was arrested.

Another cheating case booked against Chaitra

Udupi: Right-wing activist Chaitra Kundapura, who was booked by the Bengaluru CCB police in connection with a cheating case, is also accused of cheating a person from Brahmavar to the tune of Rs 5 lakh. Chaitra allegedly cheated Sudina, 33, a resident of Kodi village in Brahmavar in Udupi district. In his complaint filed with the Kota police on Monday, Sudina stated that he was introduced to Chaitra in 2015. Chaitra had allegedly told Sudina that she has close affinity with BJP leaders, ministers, and MLAs. Further, she promised to help him to set up clothing stores in Kota and Udupi, and took nearly Rs 5 lakh from him between 2018 and 2022. Later, when he contacted Chaitra, she did not respond properly and kept demanding more money from him, police said. When he developed suspicion, he demanded her to set up the stores immediately. Meanwhile, she allegedly threatened to register a false sexual assault case against him and also issued a life threat.

FPV could have travelled from humans

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AS all cat species in the zoo have been immunised for viral infections, it is possible that this strain of FPV could have travelled from humans, who had come in contact with domestic cats. FPV infection is common among domestic cats and is similar to parvovirus in dogs, Sen said.

The officials said four vaccinated leopard cubs in the safari area also started showing signs of the disease from August 22. Despite quick medical intervention, two cubs died. The clinical signs of FPV infection were also observed in the vaccinated eight-month-old lion cub on September 2. Later, the infection was seen in six other leopard cubs, aged less than three months, on September 4.

Highly contagious

FPV is highly contagious. It rapidly divides cells and affects enterocytes (intestines) and the immune system. The disease is mostly seen in younger felids with higher mortality in kittens and cubs.

The virus can easily spread through aerosol route, fomite and direct contact. The symptoms of the disease are fever, depression, anorexia, severe vomiting and diarrhea. Oral ulceration and icterus may be noted in complicated cases.

Death may result within 24 hours without much symptoms or from severe dehydration, secondary bacterial infections, and disseminated intravascular coagulation.

Between three and five-month-old kittens are most susceptible. The virus can affect even vaccinated animals. The virus is sturdy and can remain in the environment for more than a year in the presence of organic matter and withstand temperatures up to 60 degrees Celsius for one hour, according to a veterinarian at BBP.

Trekker dies after 20-day battle with encephalitis

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

SHIVA Prasad, aged 25, who had gone on a trek almost two months ago, developed a fever accompanied by vomiting and severe body pain. The symptoms were managed with IV fluids antibiotics and a variety of medicines in a number of hospitals in Mysuru, but Shiva Prasad's condition deteriorated, and he died due to multi-organ failure.

A seriously ill Prasad was shifted to a Bengaluru hospital, but did not survive. His funeral was held in his hometown Mysuru on Tuesday.

It is said that when Prasad was on the trek, his group saw a dead money in the forest. They were curious about what had killed the monkey and looked around, trying to find the cause of the death. Shiva Prasad was fine at the time, but later developed fever and other symptoms. Sources close to the family initially suspected that he had contracted an infection from the monkey, but a probable diagnosis said it was Japanese Encephalitis.

According to sources, Shiva Prasad's medical reports showed the possible reason could be 'Japanese Encephalitis', a virus known to infect the brain and which is carried by mosquitoes. 'Monkey fever', also known as Kyasanur Forest Disease which is transmitted by ticks, was initially suspected.

He was treated at various hospitals in Mysuru and brought to a private facility in Bengaluru on August 28, where ECMO treatment was started. "Since it affects the entire body, the patient's blood was transfused artificially. ECMO drains the venous or impure blue blood from the right atrium and returns balanced volumes after reoxygenation to the iliac artery." This did not work either, and Prasad passed away due to multi-organ failure.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO STUDY REASONS FOR RECURRING NIPAH: SAYS KERALA CM

T'Puram: In an effort to understand the recurring Nipah outbreaks in Kozhikode, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has instructed the health department to propose a serosurveillance study. Serosurveillance aims to assess the prevalence of Nipah by examining the antibodies produced against the disease in the population. According to him, the reasons behind the recurrence of Nipah in Kozhikode remain unclear,and a study conducted by ICMR yielded inconclusive results.

Pinarayi makes stand clear on I.N.D.I.A

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

KERALA Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has said the CPM is not against the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) per se, but is opposed to the formation taking any organisational structure.

"Our position is that it could be a platform or a forum. We will not cooperate with any organisational structure formed as part of it," Pinarayi, who is a senior member of the CPM Politburo, said responding to questions at a press conference in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday.

"Our Politburo and the Central Committee took this decision after detailed discussions. We are of the opinion that any kind of organisational form is not right. The coordination committee is part of such a form. So, we did not participate in that meeting. However, CPM leaders will take part in discussions to be held by the alliance," he said. Pinarayi refuted Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan's charge that the CPM decided not to be part of the coordination committee due to opposition from the Kerala unit. "The CPM is not a party in which decisions are taken based on the opinion of an individual or a state unit. The decisions are taken collectively based on national issues," he said.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy offers silk robes to Lord Venkateswara as part of Brahmotsavams in Tirupati on Monday | EXPRESS

Jagan offers silk robes in Tirumala

Tirupati: Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, who offered silk robes to Lord Venkateswara as part of Brahmotsavams on Monday, has offered prayers in the Hill shrine of Sri Venkateswara Swamy at Tirumala on Tuesday morning. On his arrival at Mahadwaram, he was welcomed traditionally with Isthikaphal and taken inside the temple amidst Vedic chants and mangalavaidyams. After offering prayers, Jagan Mohan Reddy was offered Vedasirvachanam at Ranganayakula Mandapam and presented with Swamivari Theerthaprasadams by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Trust Board Chairman Karunakara Reddy. Deputy CM Narayana Swamy, Ministers P Ramachandra Reddy, RK Roja, TTD EO AV Dharma Reddy and other public representatives, authorities were also present. Later, Jagan Mohan Reddy released the TTD diaries and calendars for the year 2024.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : Re-200/2023-24/SE/PHC/MVPA

JJM - PHASE II - RWSS TO PAIPRA - PROVIDING FULLCOVERAGE IN PAIPRA PANCHAYATH - PACKAGE - 2 - LAYING CLEAR WATER PUMPING MAIN & CONSTRUCTION OF 11 LAKHS LITRE CAPACITY O.H. TANK AT THATTUPARAMBU - Pipeline Work. EMD: Rs. 200000; Tender fee: Rs. 11025. Last Date for submitting Tender: 29-09-2023, 04:00:pm. Phone: 04852835637. Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1228-2023-24 PH Circle, Muvattupuzha

भारतीय अन्तर्देशीय जलमार्ग प्राधिकरण
INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
(Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India)
A-13, Sector-1, Noida – 201301 (U.P.) Tel: 0120-2543931 E-mail: akbansal.iwai@nic.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

RFP Maintenance Dredging for assured Least Available Depth for capacity augmentation of NW-28 on Operate Maintain and Manage (OMM) Basis

Online bids are invited for the above RFP. The salient dates are as follows.
Date of download of bids : 20.09.2023
Date of pre-bid : 06.10.2023 @ 1600 hrs
Date of bid closing : 31.10.2023 @ 1530 hrs
Date of bid opening : 01.11.2023 @ 1530 hrs

Detailed eligibility criteria for RFP along with Instruction to the Bidders can be seen at IWAI's website i.e. **www.iwai.nic.in** and **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**.

Chairman, IWAI

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE / CORRIGENDUM-C

No:SHAR:CMG:CIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-08(C)/23-24 Dt:18.09.2023

Kindly refer to E-Public Tender - 08/23-24 dt 19.07.23 **"Providing 150mm dia DI water supply line @ PHC II"** (T/C-23-026, Est. cost ₹ 18.79 Lakhs); **"Term contract for Anti termite @ SHAR & Chennai GH for One Year-(2023-24)"** (T/C-23-029, Est. cost ₹5.07 Lakhs). **Sale period extended up to 03.10.2023**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

Mail ID : - sepwdbalangir@gmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, BALANGIR (R&B) CIRCLE: BALANGIR
e - Procurement Notice

BID IDENTIFICATION No: CCE(R&B) BGR / 23/ 2023-24

B-915 Letter No.4719 // Dtd.16.09.2023

The Chief Construction Engineer, Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate composite bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** for the construction of works detailed in the table below from "A" & Special Class Contractors registered with the State Governments and contractors of equivalent Grade/ Class registered with Central Government/ MES/ Railways for execution of Civil works. The proof of registration from the appropriate authority shall be enclosed along with the bid.

1. Nature of Work : Road, Bridge
2. No. of tender : Bridge work - 01 No
3. Tender Cost : Rs.10,000/-
4. Class of Contractor : "A" & Special Class
5. Date & Time of sale & Receipt of Bids : From Dt.22.09.2023, 10.00 A.M. to Dt.06.10.2023 up to 05.00 P.M.
6. Date of opening Bid : Dt.07.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M.
7. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: http://tendersorissa.gov.in. All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE MODE only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir OIPR-34131/11/0024/2324

Mail ID: - sepwdsbp@rediffmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, NORTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE SAMBALPUR
e - Procurement

B-917 BID IDENTIFICATION No CCENC (R AND B) /16/ 2023-24
No. 4893 Dtd. 13.09.2023

1. The **Chief Construction Engineer, Northern (R&B) Circle, Sambalpur** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **Percentage Rate** bids in double cover system **in ONLINE MODE** for the construction of **Road works and Building Works** as detailed in the DTCN from the eligible class of contractors.
2. No of works= **10 (TEN) (Roads and Bridges)**
3. Tender Cost: **Rs. 10,000/-**
4. Class of contractor: **"B" Class, "A" Class and "Special"**.
5. Date & Time of available in web site & receipt of Bids From **21.09.2023 to 17.00 Hours of 05.10.2023.**
6. Date of opening of Technical Bid **06.10.2023 at 11.00 Hours.**
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in.
8. Any corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the website www.terndersodisha.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Northern (R&B) Circle, Sambalpur OIPR- 34035/11/0018/2324

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 173/2023-24/KWA/ PHC/TVLA (Id-19335/2023_26_1_1)

AMRUT-2.0- Phase-1-Changanacherry Municipality-Laying Conveyance mains and Distribution pipe lines and providing 200 FHTCs including road restoration works. EMD : Rs. 200000, Tender fee : Rs. 13010, Last Date for submitting Tender : 17-10-2023 02:00:pm, Phone : 04692600162
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1237 -2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Pathanamthitta

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Phone no.01881-275289, E-mail: se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcl.in

Press (Open) Tender Enq. No. 486/P-3/EMP-W-12443 dated 18.09.2023.

Dy.Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites Press Tender for Repair of material installed at DFA & Wet ash handling System at GGSSTP, Roopnagar.
For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to PSPCL website **www.pspcl.in** from 18.09.23 from 05:00 P.M. onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at PSPCL website **www.pspcl.in**

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Government of Karnataka
Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag
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No.GIMS/SUP/OT Table /06/2023-24 Date : 19.09.2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Call of Supply of OT Table & Anesthesia work station to New 450 bed Hosptial Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag. Through E-Portal No. **DME/2023-24/IND0227** (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/) Interested Institutions, Manufacturers and Suppliers can visit above website from **19.09.2023** to **04.10.2023** by evening 4:30 PM, If any queries contact below Signed Person in time of Govt Working Days. (Approx amount Rs. **1.33** Crore)

Sd/- Director, Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag
DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/189/2023-24

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BALLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through e-procurement Portal Only)

Tenders are invited through GoK e-Procurement portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works. **1). KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT688, Date: 13.09.2023,** for Reconditioning of 100, 200NB double disc and Butterfly valves with refurbishing power cylinder including providing mandatory spares for unit-2 Ash handling system at BTPS. Total Tender Amount: **Rs. 4.86 Lakhs. 2). KPCL/2023-24/OW/ WORK_INDENT 681, Date: 13.09.2023,** for Supply and Installation of License Free UHF Walkie-Talkie sets with signal booster at BTPS. Total EMD: **Rs. 12,250/-.** Work Completion Period: **60 Days.**
The Last date for submission of completed bids: **For Sl. No. 1 : 22.09.2023 upto 17:00Hrs.** and for Sl. No.2: **12.10.2023 upto 16:00Hrs.** Further details can be had for Sl. No. 1 from **Executive Engineer(AHP)-1, Mobile No. : 94482 90768** & for Sl. No. 2 from **Executive Engineer(Power Supply), Mobile No. : 91416 19285, BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini - 583152, Bellary Taluk & District.**

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No: BMCRI/Sec-Clng/18/2023-24 Dated: 19-09-2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tenders are invited through KPP Portal for the **Outsourcing of Security Services required for Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, BMCRI Hostels, Victoria Hospital, Vani Vilas Hospital and Minto Opthalmic Hospital, Bengaluru.**
Tender details, EMD details and other related details can be viewed, downloaded and applied only through the e-Procurement mode only. Website: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**
1) Commencement date for Uploading of Tenders: **21-09-2023. 2)** Date of Tender Pre-Bid Meeting: **29-09-2023 at 11.30 AM. 3)** Last Date for Uploading the Tenders: **19-10-2023 before 4.30 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Tender Technical Bid: **21-10-2023 at 11.30 AM.** For further details contact **Director cum Dean, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru.**

Sd/- Director cum Dean, BMCRI, Bengaluru.
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Jayanagar Branch : Office No. 180,Amrutha ,5Th Main,4Th Block West, Jayanagar,Bangalore-560011,(KA).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 18800004137 Jayanagar Branch) Chikka Muniyappa B M (Borrower) Sampangamma S (1st Co Borrower) Venugopal C M (2nd Co Borrower)	Na No 30 1 Western Portion Kaderanahalli Ch Ikkagowdanapalya Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru - 560062, Karnataka. Bounded on : **East by :** Remaining Portion Of Same Site Belongs To Sri. Muniraju, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Road.	**11-06-2023 ₹ 11,37,014.00** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Fourteen Only.)	**14-09-2023**

Place : Jayanagar
Date : 20.09.2023

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Abiraamavalli G S/ Jeevan Sahaya Rajkumar/ LBBNG00002385389/ LBBNG00002385390	Schedule "A" (Description of the Property) All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No 42/6 measuring 2 acres situated at Halanayakanahalli Village, varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the:East by:Road West by: H. N. Narayana Reddy's Property North by:Vendor's Property bearing Sy No.42/5. South by: H.N. krishna reddy and H.R.Chandra Shekar's Property Schedule" B" (Description of undivided share conveyed] Undivided share, right title, interest and ownership equivalent to 1520.76 Square feet in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property Schedule "C" (Description of the Cluster House) All the piece and parcel of Cluster House bearing No GPII-104, BDA Vide No. KA.A (PU)/GPII/104/ Halanaya kanahalli/ 12-13, dated 4.2.13 constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property bearing Khata No.1198 Known as "Green Park Regency comprising of a hall-cum-dining hall. Three bed rooms. Three toilets, kitchen with utility area, Staircase Head Room with Vitrified tiles having super bilt up area of 2668 square feet along with right to the use of the common areas of the Schedule A Property. Boundaries of The Said Cluster House No. GPII-104. East by: Cluster House No. GPII-103 West by: Cluster House No. GPII-105 North by: Open Space & Drive Way South by: Cluster House No. GPII-204/ Date of Physical Possession on/14/09/2023.	24.06.2021/ Rs. 71,27,202.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : September 20, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Revenue Department

Rc.No.F3/195/2023/AD, CSO, Dt.13.09.2023

1) Name of the work: Printing and supply of 10,000 villages LPMs (A4 size) including village (A3 size) with bound. lamination etc., in 2 packages for Resurvey. 2) Opening date & time for sale of Bid Tender document : 19-09-2023 @ 10.00 AM. 3) Closing date & time for sale of Bid Tender document: 04.10.2023 @ 5 PM. 4) Time and date of Pre-Bid meeting : 22.09.2023 @ 11.00 PM. 5) Last date & time for filing tenders : 04.10.2023 @ 5.00 PM. 6) Bid open date & time : 04.10.2023 @ 5.30 PM. 7) For online downloading / submission of bids visit : **www.apeprocurement.in** 8) For detailed tender notification visit : **www.ccla.ap.gov.in/ccla.**

Sd/- Commissioner of Survey Settlement & Land Records, A.P., Vijayawada
DIPR No.2350PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.15/09/2023

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E -TENDER NOTICE

Office of theChief Engineer, (SCM),Vydyuthi Bhavanam,Thiruvananthapuram
1) E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_601103_1,
PAC-Rs.116.25Crore, Last date:04.10.2023 03.00pm
2) E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_601929_1,
PAC-Rs.4,05,81,114/-,Last date:03.10.2023 03.00pm
Office of the Chief Engineer, Generation Wing,Moolamattom,Idukki
E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_600266_1
PAC-Rs.3,24,50,000/-, Last date:05.10.2023 04.30pm
Office of the Chief Engineer,(Civil-Dam Safety &DRIP), Pallom,Kottayam
E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_600181
PAC-Rs.3.01Crore, Last date:12.10.2023 12.00Hrs
Office of theChief Engineer, (Transmission South),Vydyuthi Bhavanam,Thiruvananthapuram
E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_602802_1
PAC-Rs.9,70,17,905/- , Last date:25.09.2023 05.00pm
Office of the Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Thiruvananthapuram
E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_602207_1
PAC-Rs.2,26,31,097/-, Last date:05.10.2023 03.00pm
Visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** and **www.kseb.in**
Ref: PR /MC1 /E431/ E- Tender /2023

UNIMONI FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
RO: N.G. 12 & 13 Ground Floor, North Block, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Bangalore - 560 042. CIN No.U85110KA1995PLC018175

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that Auction of pledged Gold Ornaments will be conducted by UNIMONI FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED on **22.09.2023** at 10:00 am at NO 12/13, GROUND FLOOR, NORTH BLOCK, MANIPAL CENTRE, DICKENSON ROAD, KARNATAKA, 560042. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Loan Accounts of our various Customers who have failed to pay their dues. Our notices of auction have been duly issued to these borrowers. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Overdue Loan Accounts of our various Customers mentioned below with branch name.

Loan Nos : BANGALORE - KORAMANGALA (BAK) - 2012120

For more details, please contact : **Mr. ANNA MARY V - 9844125795**

(Reserves the right to alter the number of accounts to be auctioned &/ postpone / cancel the auction without any prior notice.)

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
BHADRA GENERATING STATION
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT "e" TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Bids are invited through GoK e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works. **1) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT129 Dt: 12.09.2023.** Providing Power Supply to newly installing water supply pumps for BHEP colony at Saddle road of Bhadra Dam. **2) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT119/CALL-2 Dt: 12.09.2023.** Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of New Micro processor based advance technology main control panel for fire alarm cum CO2 actuation system for 2MW LB unit & 7.2MW Right bank Unit-1 at Bhadra Generating Station. Last date & time for on-line submission of tenders is 26.09.2023 up to 16:30 Hrs. Further information if required can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M) Bhadra, Bhadra Generating Station, KPCL, B.R. Project-577115, Bhadravathi -Tq, Shimoga- Dist, Karnataka.**

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION Pvt. Ltd.
OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED
CIN: U67100TZ2014PTC020363
Corporate Office: Kohinoor Square, 47th Floor, N.C.Kelkar Marg, R.G.Gadkari Chowk, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400028 |
Email: s.banerjee@omkaraarc.com | **Tel.:** 022-26544000/7558392736

[Appendix - IV-A][See proviso to rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1)]

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, Andhra Bank (Now merged with Union Bank of India) in exercise of powers conferred under the SARFAESI Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had issued a Demand Notice dated 04.03.2016 under section 13(2) thereby calling upon borrower(s)/guarantors/mortgagors i.e., **Smt. S V Anitha & Mr. Raghu T.S**, for repayment of outstanding amount aggregating to **Rs. 1,58,19,022.94/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty-Eight Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Twenty-Two & Ninety-Four Paisa only) as on 29.02.2016** plus accrued interest within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower/guarantors having failed to repay the entire dues as per said Demand Notice within 60 days, the Authorized Officer of Omkara Asset Reconstruction Pvt Ltd (OARPL) issued a notice under Section 13(4) under the SARFAESI Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, and took Possession of the below mentioned secured properties as on 13.06.2022.

Further, OARPL has acquired entire outstanding debts lying against borrowers/co-borrowers/mortgagors vide Assignment Agreement dated 30.03.2017 from Andhra Bank (now merged with Union Bank of India) along with underlying security from assignor. Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of assignor and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security.

NOW THEREFORE the Authorized Officer of OARPL hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured properties for recovery of dues. The properties shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and (4) of SARFAESI Act; on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse Basis" for recovery of amount shown below in respective column due to OARPL as Secured Creditor from respective Borrower and Co-Borrower(s). The description of the immovable properties along with details of reserve price and earnest money deposit (EMD) and known encumbrances is as mentioned below:

Description Of The Property			
All that piece and parcel of residential House property bearing House List No 3, Khatha No 48/8, situated at Chunchughatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming under limits of BBMP Ward No 195, Konankunte, Bangalore along with construction thereon present and future both owned by Smt. Anitha S.V, measuring East to West : Forty Two (42) feet & North to South: Seventy (70) Feet, in total measuring 2940 Sq.Ft, together with residential building having super built up area 2900 Sq ft comprising of Ground Floor & First Floor & bounded on: **North:** Road, **South:** Private Road, **East:** Private Property **West:** Property No 2 Google Location: 12°52'59.7"N 77°34'21.9"E			
Reserve Price	Rs. 2,09,00,000/-	**Earnest Money Deposit**	Rs.20,90,000/-

Date of E- Auction & Time:- 09.10.2023 (Monday) at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm	
Date of Inspection :-26.09.2023 (Tuesday) at 11:00 pm to 12:00 pm	
Minimum Bid Increment Amount :-Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)	
Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/ Proof of EMD:07.10.2023 (Saturday) by 6:00 pm	

The auction shall be conducted online through OARPL. **The last date of submission of bid** (online as well as in hard copy) along with EMD (DD/ Pay Order in original or remittance by way of NEFT/ RTGS) is 07.10.2023 by 6:00 PM. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://omkaraarc.com/auction.php and/or https://www.bankeauctions.com/. The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact e-Auction Service Provider "M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd", Tel. Helpline: +91-7291981124/25/26, Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Mr. Bhavik Pandya maharashtra@c1india.com, at 8866682937 and for any property related query contact the Authorised Officer, **Mr. Shubhodeep Banerjee, Mobile: +91 7558392736** Mail: s.banerjee@omkaraarc.com. Intending bidders shall comply and give declaration under the Section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for detailed information please refer to the Terms and Conditions.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER Rule 8(6) r/w 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES ,2002

This notice is also a mandatory Notice of 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower/Guarantors of the above loan account under Rule 8(6) r/w 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of sale through Public Auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above along with cost & expenses In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Date: 20.09.2023
Place: Mumbai

Sd/-
Authorized Officer, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT AUTHORITY
(PORT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT)
INDIA'S BEST PERFORMING PORT

ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018, ISO 27001:2013 CERTIFIED

Short E-Tender Notice
JNP/PPD/ALCB-IE/T-38/2023 Dated - 08/09/2023
GeM BID Number: GEM/2023/B/3955326

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority invites e-Tenders **"ONLINE"** in Two Bid System (Technical and Price Bid) from **18.09.2023 to 16.10.2023** from experienced, reputed consultant fulfilling the Minimum Eligibility Criteria (MEC) as stipulated in the Tender Document for the **"Appointment of Independent Engineer for Providing Engineering Consultancy Services for the Project of Equipping, Operation, Maintenance and Transfer of Additional Liquid Cargo Berths LB3 and LB4 at JN Port through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode."** Detailed Notice Inviting Tender and Tender Document is available on GeM website **https://gem.gov.in**

Chief General Manager (PP&D)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners: Smt.Akkayamma W/o Late Munishamappa alias Muniramappa and her children, residing in Kempalingapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or either by way of Agreement or Mortgage or maintenance or any other right or charge or lien in or over the Schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s along with the copies of the supporting documents, in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date of Publication of this Notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

If no valid objection is received by the under signed as aforesaid, my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the above said owners no one else has any manner of claim in or over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.69/2 (old No.35 and thereafter 35/P-2), measuring 1 Acre, situated at Thimmegowdana Hosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:
East by : Property of Basavegowda
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.67/2
North by : Property of Krishnappa & Puttabasappa
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.67/2 and 67/3

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಡಿ ಘಟಕ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ.
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ_ಸರ್ವೇಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷಾ ಘಟಕ,
ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಆವರಣ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ.
Tel No.: 0831-2424284E-Mail: ncdbelagavi2019@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಡಿ.ಎಸ್.ಯು/ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಡಿ./10/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:19/09/2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999–2000 ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ವಯ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಡಿ.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್, ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಸಿ.ಇ, ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಸಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಸಮುದಾಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ (27), ಗ್ರೂಪ್ "ಡಿ" (4) ಮಲ್ಟಿ ಟಾಸ್ಕ ವರ್ಕರ (2) ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದಿನ ಆದೇಶದವರೆಗೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಡಿ.ಎಸ್.ಯು/ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಡಿ./10/2023–24 ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ:20/09/2023 ರಿಂದ 04/10/2023 ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. (https://kppp..karnataka.gov.in) ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05/10/2023 ರಂದು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0831–2424284 ಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕು. ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ.
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-418/MCA/2023-24

APTUS Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd
8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **demand notice dated 18--05--2023 calling upon the borrowers 1.Reehana Banu, 2. Syed Saifulla and 3. Syed Saad S/O Syed Amaa to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Home Construction Loan in Loan Account No: AYELAH0056185 of Rs. 642688/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 15th day of September, 2023.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of Rs. 680508/-(Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Eight Only) as on 19.08.2023** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.48, Khatha No.289, situated at Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Hulimangala Grama Panchayath measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 20 feet and in all measuring 600 Sq.ft and bounded on: **Boundaries: North By:** Site No.47 **South By:** Site No.49 **East By:** Road **West By:** Site No.61.

Date: 15.09.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Hulimangala **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd.**

Indian Overseas Bank
ISRO View Branch (1061), 3274,11th Main Road, Hal 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru- 560008, Karnataka. Email ID: iob1061@iob.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction sale notice for sale of Immovable Assets Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **31.10.2023** for recovery of **Rs.219,22,324/-** as on **31.08.2023** + undebited interest and costs incurred thereon at contractual rates and rests, besides costs/ charges incurred till the date of repayment in full less repayments if any, made by the borrower due to the **Indian Overseas Bank,** Secured Creditor from the borrower(s) & Guarantors: **1) Mr. M Pawan Kumar, S/o. M Nagireddy,** Aged about 48 years, No.540, 17th Cross, 17th Main,4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. **2) Mrs. M. Latha Preeti, W/o. Mr. M. Pawan Kumar,** Aged about 41 years, No.540, 17th Cross, 17th Main, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
The reserve price and the earnest money deposit of the properties are given below.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

Schedule of Property: All that piece and parcel of land in Survey No.195 and 199, Assessment No.1009012790, 1009012792 & 11009013115 situated in Ward No.16 Kothapete, Shanawaz Street, Kammapalle Village, Madanapalle Municipal Area, Madanapalle Mandal, Madanpalle Sub District, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh with total extent of the site 8892 sq.ft with **Boundaries: East:** By the Shanawaz Street, **West:** By the Compound of Sri Rasool Khan, **North:** By the lane, **South:** By the Ramkrishna Street. Within the above boundaries admeasuring: East to West on Northern Side 76 feet, East to west on Southern side 95 feet, North to South on eastern side 102 feet, North to South on Western Side 106 feet.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.310,00,000/- EMD: Rs.31,00,000/-
BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.50,000/-

Date and time of e-auction: 31.10.2023 between 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed at the platform of **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ ibapi.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the service providers link or bank's website **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ ibapi**

Date: 11.09.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Overseas Bank**

This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6)/Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above mentioned date.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : Re -e Tender SE/PHC/KKD/79/2023-24

Jal Jeevan Mission - CWSS To Thariyode, Kottathara, Vengapally and Pozhuthana Panchayath-Supply and laying pumping main and gravity main along the Kalpetta Varapetta road due to ongoing KRFB road work - Part I, EMD : Rs. 2,00,000, Tender fee : Rs. 11025+18%GST, Last Date for submitting Tender : 06-10-2023 04:00:pm, Phone : 0495-2371046

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1240 -2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle,Kozhikode

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to public at large for investigation of the title of all that piece and parcel of vacant industrially converted land bearing Survey No. 65/2, measuring 2 acres 06 guntas , situated at Pemmanahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District now within the revenue jurisdiction of Sompura Village Panchayath, Nelamangala Taluk and assessed to taxes under E-Khatha No. 150300701600420067 and Property No. 182/66/1, 65/2, owned by M/s Tenna Innovations & Technologies Private Limited.

The Owner has assured that their title to the Property is free, clear and marketable and that there are no outstanding encumbrances or disputes on or in respect thereof.

All parties including but not limited to an individual, a company, financial institutions, lenders having any benefits, titles, claims, objections, demands or rights or interest in respect of the Property or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, share, pledge, exchange, mortgage, gift, lien, trust, lease, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, assignment, charge, bequest, succession, possession, inheritance, easement, license, occupation, possession, encumbrance, family settlement, bequest, succession, maintenance, trust, decree and/or order of any Court of Law, contracts, partnership, any arrangement, memorandum of understandings, letter of intent, development rights, right of way, lis pendens, reservation, power of attorney, right of first refusal, pre-emption or any liability or any commitment or otherwise howsoever or of whatsoever nature, are hereby called upon to make the same known to the undersigned in writing, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within 14 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which such right, title, benefit, interest, claim and/or demand, if any, of any party in respect of the Property and/or any part shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and no such claim will be deemed to exist.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant industrially converted land bearing Survey No. 65/2, measuring 2 acres 06 guntas , situated at Pemmanahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District now within the revenue jurisdiction of Sompura Village Panchayath, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, converted from agricultural to non agricultural Industrial purpose as per the orders of Deputy commissioner, Bengaluru Rural district vide No. 299313 dated 24.03.2022 and assessed to taxes under E-Khatha No. 150300701600420067 and Property No. 182/66/1, 65/2 and bounded as under:

East by: Property bearing Survey No. 65/3;
West by: Property bearing Survey No. 65/1;
North by Property bearing Survey No. 34;
South by:Yadehalli Village Border (Road).

Hawe Hydraulics Private Limited,
No.68, Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage,
Bangalore 560022, India, Mobile: +91 (934) 2235318

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Kanakapura Road Branch

No.58, First Floor 6th Cross, Manjunathanagar, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore 560062, 080-29751565/7625079172, kanakapura@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

[PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd Kanakapura Road Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **26-10-2023** for recovery of Rs.5,58,394/- (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninty Four Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **MAGESH R and PADMA R** as on 02-05-2023 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.6,20,000/-**(Rupees Six laks twenty thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.62,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Two thousand only).

Description of the Immovable Property

Property Bearing Site No 31, formed in Sy No 14/2, measuring 1 Acre (out of 1 Acre and 20 Guntas), Duly Converted for Residential purpose vide its Order Dated 20-12-2008, bearing No ALN(ST)SR/1/2007-08, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Chunchanakuppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-562130. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet totally measuring 600 sq feet. Area Bounded By:- East By : Site No 30, West By : Road, North By : Site No 32, South by :Private Property of Smt. Jayalakshmamma.

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Sd/-
Date: 19.09.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

 # 49, East Wing , 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan
Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001. Ph No. 080-22265383
website : www.kiadb.in, e-Mail: cdoce1@kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-16/234/2023-24 Date: 19.09.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors holding valid Class-III & above (Civil) issued from KPWD, Government of Karnataka who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work of Providing & Laying of 355MM Dia MS Pipe, 600MM Dia Manual Trenchless work and Restoration of 5MLD Water Supply Scheme from Hidkal Reservoir to Kanagala Industrial Area, Hukkeri Taluk, Belagavi District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : 19.10.2023 upto 04:30 pm.

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/1361/AKAR/2023-24 **Chief Engineer-1**

HDFC BANK

एच डी एफ सी बैंक
हम समझते आपकी दुनिया

HDFC Bank Ltd, Ground Floor, Rashtrothana Bhavan, Muncipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001.

ANNEXURE—VI (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Possession Notice

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **04-07-2023** calling upon the borrowers **1)SIDDARTH ENTERPRISES PROP. AVINASH V 2) PADMA NINGAIAH 3) ADARSH V** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 56,68,236.37 /-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Eight thousand Two hundred Thirty Six and thirty seven paise only) along with interest , penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **14th day of Sep, 2023.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of **Rs. 56,68,236.37/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Eight thousand Two hundred Thirty Six and thirty seven paise only) along with interest thereon and penal interest,charges, costs etc. From 04-July-2023 (date of notice).

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule

Description of the Secured Assets: All that Piece and Parcel of resdiential property bearing Nos. 258/A 5th cross, Gokula 1st phase Bangalore total messuring 3650 sqft of BUA, East By : site No 259, West By : Site no 258, North By : Road, South By : Road

Date: 14.09.2023 **Sd/-**
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, For HDFC BANK Ltd.,**

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Nandini

N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.
Phone: 0816-2206297/142/490/46 Email:tmupur99@gmail.com Fax: 0816-2206760

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (Tender Notification only through e-Procurement)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites E-Procurement tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

Sl. No.	E-Procurement Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2023-24/SE0681, Date:16-09-2023	For Insuring Pregnant Heifers / Cross Breed Cows/ Local Cows / Buffaloes (without Permanent total disability coverage) owned by Members of Milk Producers Co-Operative Societies affiliated to Tumkur Milk Union Limited for a period of one year from IRDA licensed insurance companies – 2,00,000 Animals.	10,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 16-09-2023 to 25-09-2023/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission of Tender: **25-09-2023/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **26-09-2023/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Website Address for E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd., MANAGING DIRECTOR

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, **ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,**
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್), ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು KW-2 STD ಪದ್ಧತ್ತುಗೊಳ್ಳಪ್ಪಂತೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಮೊದಲನೆ ಕರೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

Sl.No	Work Name	Work Value
1	Providing Manpower-Labour Charges for Day to Day Routine Operation of Electrical Installations, HT-Power Supply-Control Breakers, Transformers, Air conditioners, External Electrical Fixtures etc in Legislatures Home Building Bangalore. PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT5243	ರೂ. 44.79 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು
2	Providing Manpower-Labour Charges for Day to Day Routine Operation of Electrical Installations, HT-Power Supply-Control Breakers, Transformers, and Air conditioners, External Electrical Fixtures etc in Vikasa Soudha Building, M S Building and V V Tower in Bangalore PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT5241.	ರೂ. 49.96 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು
3	Providing Manpower-Labour Charges for Day to Day Routine Operation of Electrical Installations, HT-Power Supply-Control Breakers, Transformers, Airconditioners, External Electrical Fixtures etc in KK Guest House, PWD Office Building Anand Rao Circle, Krishna CM Home Office & Judicial Academy Building in Bangalore PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT5238	ರೂ. 46.94 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು

ಮೇಲಿನ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಚಿಸುವರು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಸಂ: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.inನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19-09-2023 ರಿಂದ 29-09-2023 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29-09-2023 ರಂದೆ 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು Karnataka Public Procurement Portalನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ವಿ),
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

punjab national bank

Circle Sastra, No 26-27 Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001, Email-ID: cs8191@pnb.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE U/S 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

All of you the undermentioned borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby informed that the Bank has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in A/c of our **Domlur (754700) Branch** and that the notice under Sec. 13(2) of the Act sent to you by **Speed Post / Registered A.D** has returned undelivered. Hence all of you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned below against each borrower/ mortgagors with interest accruing therefrom within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Bank will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub Sec. (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank. Please take notice that in terms of section 13(13) of the said Act, you shall not, after receipt of this notice, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets referred above, without prior written consent of the Bank. You are also put on notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence. Your attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to you to redeem the secured assets.

Account Number, Name and Address of Borrower, Guarantor, Mortgagors & Amount Outstanding

Borrower : 1. Shri Raghunandan Nori S/o N V Rama Shastry (Borrower),
No.501,5th floor,Mythri Prestige Apartment, Arekere, Bangalore 560076.
2.Shri Saravana Kumar Challur (Guarantor),
No.1226, Ground Floor,11th Cross, 22nd Main, HSR Layout,1st Sector, Bangalore 560102

Facility	A/c No.	Limit	Amount O/s as on 31.08.2023
TL(Housing Loan)	754700NC00001191	Rs.44,00,000.00	Rs. 70,23,713.50
	Total		Rs.70,23,713.50

Description of the Secured Assets

All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No 403, on the 4th Floor having super built up area of 1225 Square Feet along with 260 Square Feet of undivided right, title and interest of land, containing Two Bed Rooms, with One covered car parking space in the Basement Floor, having RCC Roofed, vitrified flooring, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried Apartment Building known as **"S V FLORA"** constructed on residential site bearing No 15, Khata No 60/2, previously coming under City Municipal Council Bommanahalli CMC Khata No 365:60-2/15, now coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Khata No 264/365/60/2/15, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 80 Feet, totally measuring 4000 Square Feet and bounded on the **East By :** Site bearing No 16, **West By :** Property of Sri Narayanaswamy, **North By :** Road & **South By :** Property of Sri Narayanaswamy.

Date of Notice : 05.09.2023 - Date of NPA : 11.01.2018

Place : Bangalore
Date : 19.09.2023

For Punjab National Bank
E Shivakumari
Chief Manager / Authorised Officer

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank

(ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ) (A Government of India Undertaking)

Bellandur (10760) Branch : No 28, 1st Floor, Next to Cafe Coffee Day Bellandur, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore 560103.
Phone :91001 37412, E-mail : cb10760@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

That you, have availed various loan against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our Branch.

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets. The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. has returned undelivered.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL No. — Details of Borrower

1 **Branch Name : Bellandur Branch,**
Borrower : 1) Mr. Chandramohan T S/o M Thirulogonathan, 469 JR Coconest Marasur Bengaluru 562106, Karnataka.
2. Builder :- Sri K Pradeep Kumar S/o Sri Kurra Jayaram Reddy
Khata No 26/2, Kembhatahalli Uttarahalla Hobili, Bangalore 560061.

Balance Outstanding Amount : Rs 75,57,073.79 (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Seventy Three And Seventy Nine Paisa) Together With Further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Liability With Interest As On Date	Rate of Interest
160000440555	Housing finance	Rs. 35,83,355.86	9.5%
160000440583	Housing finance	Rs. 38,70,240.21	9.5%
164001725016	Canara home loan secure	Rs. 52,384.86	9.5%
164001725060	Canara home loan secure	Rs. 51,092.86	9.5%

Details of Security Assets :Immovable : 1. All the piece and parcel of flat bearing no B303 in third floor, 2bhk in carpet area 867 sq ft in the building known as SRI VANI SHELTERS constructed over the property bearing khata no 26/2, situated at kembhathaalli, uttrahalli hobli Bangalore south taluk.
2. All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat Number A 005 1st Floor 2 BHK Carpet Are 905 Sq Ft As Per Rera 1085 Sq Ft In The Building Known As Sri Vani Orchids Along With One Covered Parking Khata No 26/2 Situated At Kambhathaalli Uttrahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk
Name of Title Holder : Chandramohan T, K Pradeep Kumar (Developer)
Notice Date : 29.03.2023 NPA Date : 31.03.2023

2 **Branch Name : Bellandur Branch,**
Borrower : 1) Mrs Ashiya P D/o Allabakash P
Dno 5/350/1 Geetha Nagar, Somandepalli Mandal, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh 515122.
2. Builder :- Sri K Pradeep Kumar S/o Sri Kurra Jayaram Reddy
Khata No 26/2 Kembhatahalli Uttarahalla Hobili, Bangalore 560061
Balance Outstanding Amount : Rs 34,51,256.02/- (Rupees thirty four lakhs fifty one thousand two hundered fifty six and zero two paisa), together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

A/C No.	Nature of Loan	Liability With Interest As On Date	Rate of Interest
160000279753	Housing finance	Rs. 33,86,339.16	9.5%
164001492066	Canara home loan secure	Rs. 64,916.86	9.5%

Details of Security Assets : Immovable : All the piece and parcel of flat bearing no B305 in third floor, 2bhk in carpet area 806 sq ft in the building known as SRI VANI SHELTERS constructed over the property bearing khata no 26/2, situated at kembhathaalli, uttrahalli hobli Bangalore south taluk.
Name of Title Holder : Ashiya P, K Pradeep Kumar (Developer)
Notice Date : 29.03.2023 NPA Date : 28.03.2023

Place : Bangalore, Date : 20.09.2023 **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata 700020
CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Khitsh Kumar Rayaguru/ Chumima Pati/ No-20 Srinivasa Nilaya 3rd Main 1st Cross, Jalahalli West Karnataka Bangalore- 560015 LBBBS00003462528	Flat No.208, 2nd Floor, Block C, Officers Enclave, Plot No.87 & 88 Khata No.82/14, Plot No.89 Khata No.82/23, Mouza Damodarpur, Plot No.246/608, Khata No. 222/114, Plot No.247/621 Khata No. 222/158, Mouza Suanga, Plot No.86 Khata No.18, Plot No.83, Khata No.82/41, Plot No.91, 93, 94 & 95 Khata No.78 And Plot No.90 Khata No.39, Mouza Damodarpur, Tahasil Jatni, P.S. Khandagiri, Dist Khurda, Orissa Bhubaneshwarc (Admeasuring an area of 1600 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up area/ Date of Symbolic 13.09.2023	May 16, 2023 Rs. 34,54,817/-	Bangalore/ Ganjam

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: September 20, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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INFORMATION QUOTATION NOTIFICATION (REINVITATION)

Information quotation are invited vide this office notification No 174 dated on 08.06.2023, due to change in some of the items the quotations are reinvited for work of "Consultancy services for detailed survey, investigation preparation of designs, drawings, estimates, package estimates, DTP and necessary Land Acquisition proposals for lift scheme for providing drinking water facility (bulk supply) for villages and filling of existing MI/ZP tanks in Uchagaon hobli, Belagavi taluk & district by lifting water from Markandeya River near Ambewadi village." as per the Standard norms of KNNL by the undersigned on behalf of the Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited from the registered consultant agencies. Last date to receive Information quotation is 27.09.2023.

Note: The Quoted rates shall be Exclusive of GST

Scope of Work:

Sl No.	Description	Unit	Rate (Rs.)
	Part-A: Data Collection, Detailed Survey and Investigations		
1	Collection of all necessary data such as preliminary report, details of MI tanks proposed for filling in Belagavi taluka, relevant toposheets of the area, current schedule of rates, nearest GTS bench mark etc., complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge	Job	
2	Preparation of C-planning of the scheme containing assessment of quantity of water required for filling of all Minor Irrigation tanks, establishment of water available under Markandeya River for filling the same, fixing duration of pumpig based on the inflow data, identification of techno economical location of lifting points, location of intake channel, pump house, Rising Main, Pressure Distribution System, delivery points and Gravity distribution System based on toposheet study & reconnaissance survey and submission of proposals with for approval etc complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	Job	
3	Detailed Reconnaissance Survey of the existing barrage, assessment of storage required, preparation of designs, drawings and estimate for improvement of existing barrage across Markandeya River near Ambewadi village and submitting the same for approval as directed by Engineer -in- Charge.	Job	
4	Collection of all necessary data and existing condition of the MI tanks, and identify the various improvements to be made for the MI tanks, preparation of preliminary report, estimates and drawings etc complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	Nos	
5	Establishment of Control Points at lifting points, Delivery Chamber near Malaprabha river by carrying levels from the nearest GTS BM or the BM established by the department, taking levels of the river/nala along the proposed alignment of the lift points at close intervals so as to bringout an accurate profile of the river/nala & also detailed survey of delivery chamber, sub stations etc complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	Job	
6	Detailed planning based on toposheets and fixing alignment of Rising Main, Pressure Distribution System, Gravity Distribution System, fixing control points and TBMs along the alignment, taking centre line levels at every 20m interval and at crossings such as roads, nalas, vallies etc., and taking Levels at every 20m interval and at crossings, taking FRL and Top level of the MI tanks , preparation of L-sections for fixing outlet levels at MI tanks etc complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	Km	
7	Borrow area material soil sample collection by using JCB/mechanical excavator and trial pit excavation at 500 m c/c maximum upto maximum 1.00 m depth, collection of borrow material samples and samples transportation and conducting relevant tests on evaluating suitability of borrow material 15 casing soil samples and 8 hearting soil samples etc., complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge	Nos	
	Part-B: Preparation of Alignment Proposal, Designs, Drawings and Estimates		
8	Preparation of design, estimate and drawings for MS rising main, Pressure Distribution System, Gravity Distribution System, comprising excavation of trench, supply, jointing, laying and testing of MS pipe, construction of structures, thrust blocks, valves, service road etc., complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	Km	
9	Preparation of designs, estimates and Drawings for pumping machinery, pump house electrical works comprising selection of suitable type of pumps, motors, arriving capacity of pumps based on pump head and discharge, starters, H T panels etc. complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	Job	
10	Preparation of preliminary analysis and estimates for surge protection system of the scheme complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	No	
	Part-C: Preparation of Design, Drawings and Estimates for Impounding Reservoir		
11	Preparation of capacity tables, preparation of conceptual design report and layout, hydraulic and structural design, estimate and drawings for Impounding Reservoir consisting of preliminary designs of earthen embankment and identification of reaches etc., as per latest BIS codes,drainage arrangements in the earthen bund, details of cut off trench, under seepage control measures as per latest BIS codes, bill of quantities and technical specifications, The above said job workshall include transportation of all men and material, boarding, lodging, etc., complete, including all taxes and duties, etc., complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	Job	
12	Preparation of Land Acquisition proposal including collection of 7/12 and 8/A documents marking alignment on village maps, area calculation, preparation of proposal, printing, binding, etc. complete and submission more ever liasoning and coordination with revenue authorities with compliance if any until finalisation of award including Joint measurement of the alignment. (For new alignment) complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	Ha	
	Part-D: Preparation of Reports		
13	Preparation of Package Estimate for implementation of the scheme comprising, Lift Head Works, Rising Main, Pressure Distribution System, Gravity Distribution System, Surge analysis, impounding reservoir, improvements to existing tanks and other appurtenant works for providing drinking water facility (bulk supply) for villages and filling of existing MI/ZP tanks in Uchagaon hobli, Belagavi taluk & district by lifting water from Markandeya River near Ambewadi village on lumpsum Turn-key basis including O & M of the scheme for 5 years from the date of commissioning including submitting 8 No's of copies and 2 soft copies etc., complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	Job	
14	Preparation of Bid Document for implementation of the scheme comprising, Lift Head Works, Rising Main, Pressure Distribution System, Gravity Distribution System, Surge analysis, impounding reservoir, improvements to existing tanks and other appurtenant works for providing drinking water facility (bulk supply) for villages and filling of existing MI/ZP tanks in Uchagaon hobli, Belagavi taluk & district by lifting water from Markandeya River near Ambewadi village on lumpsum Turn-key basis including O & M of the scheme for 5 years from the date of commissioning including submitting 8 No's of copies and 2 soft copies etc., complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	Job	

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EDITORIAL

"If we're going to change things we're going to have to start creating a women's polity that is strong, that has its own way of operating, and that challenges the right of destructive nations

Germaine Greer

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— Ramnath Goenka

LET LAWMAKING IN NEW PARLIAMENT BE MORE INCLUSIVE

THERE were smiles all round when the new parliament became functional on the second day of the special session as it heralded the tabling of the women's reservation bill. The bill reserves a third of all seats in the Lok Sabha and state legislatures. It is a fitting legislation making the inaugural historic, the rather needless suspense around it notwithstanding. The adjacent circular structure built by the British Raj that served as parliament since January 1950 was where multiple battles were fought for gender justice. Women stepped up to claim their right as they polled more votes than men in the 2019 general elections for the first time. Having sown the seed, the crop was ready for harvest ahead of the next Lok Sabha polls. Built over 65,000 square metres, the new building is thrice the size of the old one, providing more legroom and scope for additional seats after delimitation, a prickly issue in the South. Part of the Central Vista project, it has been re-imagined to reflect Indian ethos as compared to the colonial architecture of the old parliament that will become a museum. The new building was constructed rapidly even during the Covid lockdowns amid allegations of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's self-aggrandisement, but there was no blowback because the economy started humming.

The old parliament has a storied history – from the Constituent Assembly debates to the first PM Jawaharlal Nehru's tryst with destiny speech, Indira Gandhi's liberation of Bangladesh, Narasimha Rao's liberalisation, the Pokhran-II nuclear tests during Vajpayee's regime, the rural jobs scheme when Sonia Gandhi-Manmohan Singh did their *jugalbandi*, and the goods and services tax under Modi's watch. Some legislations were high on drama, like the Lokpal Bill, but low on delivery.

Journalists loved the older structure for its Central Hall that gave them easy access to leaders. It was also the place where lawmakers of all parties got to meet informally across their ideological divides and even worked out compromises on knotty issues. It helped make politics the art of the possible. The privilege was withdrawn from the media later. Unfortunately, no such facility exists in the new set-up. Can we please have it back? The new parliament is now part of Modi's legacy. One hopes the transition is not just physical but also mental, where lawmaking is more inclusive than partisan. Is it asking for too much?

WOMEN SHOULD NOT BE PROXIES TO WIN SEATS

TWENTY-SEVEN years after it was first introduced as a Constitution amendment bill by former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda, and thirteen years after it was passed in the Rajya Sabha, the women's reservation bill may finally get the status of a statute. It seeks to give women 33 percent reservation in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies, and thus, a greater voice in lawmaking. The Modi government has introduced it in the Lok Sabha, but it is unlikely to be implemented before the 2029 national elections. The Census is due in 2027, after which a delimitation exercise will be held and reservation worked out. This comes as a big disappointment to those looking forward to a big change right away.

There are many votaries of the bill who claim that reservation will definitely empower women. Recent studies of panchayats hold this true. There are also the naysayers who predict that women will be stand-ins to win seats, while their husbands, sons and other male relatives will hold the reins. This has been proven true in rural and urban local bodies, which already have a quota for women, thanks to an early version of the bill introduced by the Rajiv Gandhi government in 1989. It is up to lawmakers to introduce checks and balances so that the legislation is not misused. It is strange that in a country where women stride alongside men in science, technology, sports, and business, they have failed to stake claim for their rightful half in parliament. Women make up less than fifteen percent of the current Lok Sabha, while the Rajya Sabha has a representation of about eleven percent. This is the story of state assemblies, too, with the figure slipping below ten percent. It is a stark reflection of the patriarchy of electoral politics.

While the BJP and the Congress are in favour of the bill, there is now a battle to take credit, with an eye on the elections. Congress leader Sonia Gandhi has stated "it is ours", since it was passed in the Rajya Sabha during the UPA tenure, and Narendra Modi has claimed that god has chosen him to turn the bill into law. Just last month, the Supreme Court issued a sharp statement seeking a response from the Centre on a 2021 plea for reintroducing the reservation bill by the National Federation of Indian Women. Whatever its chequered path, the bill must be welcomed by all.

QUICK TAKE

GO GREEN AT HERITAGE SITES

TWENTY-FIRST century 'green' batteries have arrived at the eighth-century Shore Temple in Mamallapuram. Three 10-kilowatt solar power plants have been built at the UNESCO World Heritage Site to charge batteries for lights, buggies and water filters. A parking shed with three charging units has been built, too. It's a welcome move. Such projects, if expanded to other sites maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), could be transformative. The ASI is tasked with looking after 3,684 monuments of national importance and 4,134 jointly with state governments. All on a paltry budget of ₹1,100 crore. Any saving, especially if it helps the environment, is an excellent idea.

The women's reservation bill is a hard-fought bargain wrangled over generations. What remains to be seen is when, how and for how long

EQUALITY GETS A NUMBER: HALF THE SKY, ONE-THIRD GROUND

SANTWANA BHATTACHARYA

Editor

SOUMYADIP SINHA

IT seems to be a time for the general architecture of things to change. Or not. Three weeks ago, China gave its routine haircut to India's map. But nobody reads Mandarin anyway, so we shrugged and said the shape of the country was non-negotiable, of course. But the name of the country, well, that was destined to go through some hectic negotiations with history—strictly internally—before apparently making peace with itself. Then the G20 stopped over in downtown Delhi and became G21. This time, we hugged. If anyone found the global bonhomie too diabetic, medicine came via instant delivery—India and Canada are cutting out the sugar as these words get put on paper.

Then parliament moved from a circle to a hexagon. The older one has been museumised, so to say, with a new name that recalls its role as the sacred site that birthed the Constitution. And the new one started life by making an architectural modification on that document itself. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2023—which mandates that one-third of the total seats in Parliament and all of India's state assemblies will be reserved for women—may prove the most tectonic shift of the whole lot. If you're cynical, you could add: "Or not… not yet, at least."

There are caveats, and important ones, but none that can rob it of its historic scale. As soon as the ruling BJP announced a special parliament session, without disclosing the agenda beyond saying it would also involve the shift to the new building, everyone anticipated that a spot of history would accompany the change of geography. Speculation was intense: some voted for the 'One Nation, One Election' option. Others thought it could be about India/Bharat. As it turned out, at least as far as it seems like mid-session, it was an idea that had much less potential for controversy and far more universal carry. Women's reservation in legislatures, a political experiment long in the making, was finally fructifying. The only debates are about who should get credit. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has finally brought the idea to material reality? Or all those who came before him, fighting the good fight since 1996, when the Deve Gowda regime tabled the original bill in parliament? So far, so good.

This writer has had occasion to witness this nearly three-decade gestation period in its entirety—that too originally with a personal ambivalence, and a preference for the thought that woman power should rise ground up, organically, and not be handed down by the State. Some of the snapshots from this long passage are hard to erase from memory. Once we saw 'woman power' get a new meaning when the imposing Renuka Chowdhury bodily lifted a hapless male RJD MP from his noisy protest in the well of the House. Another was from the earliest days of the bill. Standing on a stairway of the old Parliament building, expressing that personal ambivalence had earned this writer a stern rebuff from none other than Geeta Mukherjee, the redoubtable MP from the Communist Party of India, one of the first champions of the idea. She had chaired the joint select committee that examined the bill, and had her reasons down pat.

When the Status of Women Commission invited opinions on the question back in 1975, most women's activists had "spoken against reservations". But they all changed their mind—due to the sheer persistence of the political behaviour that saw men dominating positions of formal power. The 1977-80 Lok Sabha saw the ratio of women MPs plummet to its lowest: 3.4 percent. Till the mid-1990s, it had never even touched 10 percent. By now it has crept up, but only to 14.94 percent in the Lok Sabha. Among the 31 state assemblies, only Chhattisgarh—at 14.4 percent—comes close. Only 10 of them even reach double figures. Getting 33 percent of India's 4,132 assembly seats, besides of course the Lok Sabha, is not exactly half the sky. But it's a good part of hard political ground.

What, then, are the caveats? Relatively minor ones, perhaps, in comparison to what has been accomplished. But the wording of the bill details them efficiently up front. One, the seats will be reserved on a rotational basis. Two, the reservation will have a cap of 15 years from the time it starts. Three, the timeline for when exactly it will start isn't exactly crystal-clear. For sure, 2024 is out of the frame. Perhaps even 2029.

Let's take them one after the other. Rotation, simply put, makes for clumsy politics at the grassroots—no leader will get the time to really cultivate a constituency. This bill will not create a female version of, say, Sharad Pawar with his Baramati. That may increase the chances of women becoming the instruments for retaining family property, so to speak, rather than political agents in their own right. And the 15-year cap already relegates to the theoretical level another issue that has not been sufficiently thought through. It looks suspiciously like a questionable idea imported from another field: caste reservations. Savarna sections have always thought there should be a temporal limit there—"so much and no further because that should suffice to pull them out of misery". The persistence of reservations causes them more discomfort than the persistence of the disempowering effects of caste. Patriarchy, like caste, is no shrinking violet either.

The question of time has to do with political space. Even well-meaning male politicians do not particularly intend to hand over their little fiefdoms to women in a grand sacrificial ceremony and walk off into the sunset. Therefore, women's reservation in this bill has a precondition. It will happen only after the delimitation increases the size of the pie, and Lok Sabha seats go up from 542 to something around 800. And that exercise, set for anytime after 2026, itself has a precondition: a new Census. That brings in two rather mammoth exercises that have to necessarily happen before we see even partially feminised legislatures. Take no bets. But as the wise woman told the fugitive king, it's best to have the steaming *khichdi* from its cooler edges… the kingdom will come. Or maybe, it's time to change that word in the dictionary.

HUNGER FOR OIL AMID THE QUEST FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

RANJAN TANDON

Senior markets specialist and author

ENERGY and green transition have taken centre stage at numerous conclaves since the adoption of the Paris Agreement in 2015. A rise in world population and disposable income has fuelled demand for energy. Growth in global energy consumption has averaged one percent per year for the last five decades. This led to the adoption of advanced exploration and production (E&P) technology, which facilitated higher output and efficiency. As numerous oil and gas facilities age worldwide, scores of virgin territories have been accessed for exploration. This, despite the increase in initiatives towards reducing inveterate dependence on fossil fuels to ensure a healthier future.

Huge potential exists in the world's renewable energy resources, but the cost of harnessing or 'capturing' such energy entails high initial costs. The recent announcement of the Global Biofuels Alliance at the G20 is an optimistic attempt to intersect the relentless growth in fossil fuel consumption and the soft launch of a green revolution in the hydrocarbon industry. Biofuels are no doubt environmentally benign. Their lower energy density and the price of raw materials makes them more expensive to produce. Blending has its constraints beyond just the price of oil, as higher the biofuel content, the lower the energy density and resultant energy efficiency, translating to higher fuel consumption.

As G20 leaders agree to accelerate efforts to triple renewable energy capacity by 2030, a different story is emerging elsewhere. Despite the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero in 2021, its actors have continued to extend billions of dollars to the largest fossil fuel E&P companies. It's business as usual at some of the big names like Citigroup, Morgan Stanley, Barclays, BNP Paribas, and Mitsubishi UFJ Financial, among others. BlackRock alone holds bonds and shares worth over $190 billion in such entities. The combined holdings are worth almost a trillion dollars, some of which come from pension funds.

Wind energy has its limitations owing to the inconsistency of nature's elements and its conveyance over long distances. While halting work at Norfolk Boreas wind farm in the North Sea, Vattenfall's chief executive commented, "Higher inflation and capital costs are affecting the entire energy sector, but the geopolitical situation has made offshore wind and its supply chain particularly vulnerable." The recent absence of bidders for the UK government's auction of offshore wind farms was a further blow to alternatives to fossils, sealing the fate of expensive gas purchases by Britain.

Extensive oil and gas exploration and collaborations are underway in vast regions of Latin America and the Caribbean, with major players like Chevron, ExxonMobil and Sinopec participating. Shell and TotalEnergies have recently geared up efforts to exploit oil resources discovered off Namibia's coast in South Africa. Similar joint ventures and alliances with Indian companies are being pursued in Guyana and Suriname, with long-term rights.

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Renewable energy is gaining ground as a fossil fuel alternative. But wind energy has its limitations due to the vagaries of nature. The extension of billions of dollars to fossil fuel companies doesn't help the cause for a cleaner transition to greener options

Saudi Aramco's Jafurah gas field project, spread over 17,000 sq km, is estimated to hold the world's largest shale gas reserve outside of the USA. With the involvement of L&T in its development and the evolving political and economic relations between India and Saudi Arabia, the two countries have committed to pursuing a deeper energy relationship. This could well be the harbinger of a gas pipeline in the future, from the eastern province of Saudi Arabia to India's west coast, like Gazprom's Power of Siberia pipeline which transports natural gas from Yakutia in Russia to China.

The induction of the African Union into G20 is truly inclusive . India has aced its "tight embrace of diplomacy" (TNIE: *Oil Spills and Slips at G20*, March 31, 2023), adhering to the spirit of multilateralism. Energy holds substantial political relevance in present times. With more than 12 percent oil and eight percent natural gas reserves in the world resting with AU nations, their presence is pertinent on the path to oil security and a cleaner transition. Many nations depend heavily on oil-generated revenue and their thrust is to "phase out fuel emissions—not the production of oil and gas". The richer nations' call for accelerated green transition, they feel, would herald economic distortions across Africa. Sourcing oil from this region will "support mutual fiscal prudence" while also providing capital adequacy for development of renewables that require large investments.

The mention of oil brings to mind transportation and energy generation, eclipsing the relevance of petrochemicals in daily life. Petrochemicals are slated to constitute 30% of the growth in global oil demand by 2030 and will influence the pace of oil demand far more than transportation.

A growing intimacy between refineries and petrochemicals is facilitating an increased flow of oil into the chemicals sector. Privy to the shift, Aramco is participating in the development of huge petrochemical complexes in China and the revival of the Ratnagiri Refinery and Petrochemicals project on the West Coast of India. The vision is shared by players like Exxon, Dupont and SABIC, with their expansion plans in line with the burgeoning demand of the next few decades. Limited substitute availability of oil feedstock shall continue to make demand for oil soar in the future.

A 50% increase in world energy usage is projected by 2050, led by growth in Asia. Red herring calls of peak oil supply have surfaced on numerous occasions in the past and have indirectly hinted at limiting or halting new investments in oil and gas. This is a dangerous narrative, as a hurried energy transition could trigger a surge in oil prices once the existing supply sources begin to dry up.

The planet's vintage and torrid love affair with oil has matured enough to withstand any "turbulence and conspiracy" orchestrated for its ouster from the energy landscape. It shall surely last a very long time.

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Women's bill

Ref: *New Parliament to take up old issue of women's quota* (Sept 19). The special session in the new parliament building is momentous because the women's reservation bill, which had been postponed for 27 years, is going to become law. That one-third of the members in Lok Sabha and all state Legislative Assemblies will be women is highly empowering for them in Indian politics.
Jayashree Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Parliament building

Ref: *From old to new building: The journey of India's parliament* (Sept 19). Shifting to a new building always results in new ideas for the future. The women's reservation bill has always been a bone of contention among parties. That this bill finally got the nod is demonstrative of its roller-coaster ride through the years. The new parliament will witness a new milestone for democracy.
Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

CPM's decision

Ref: *CPM not to be part of grand Oppn alliance* (Sept 19). Although downplayed by the INDIA bloc, this announcement is surprising. Every member in the alliance maintains its own ideology, but despite the differences of opinion, all have one common objective: beating the BJP in 2024. CPM's decision is unlikely to dent that resolve.
Capt Raju Mathai, Kochi

Team India

Ref: *Team India full of hope ahead of World Cup* (Sept 19). The Indian team's preparations for the World Cup are on the right track, with key batters and bowlers ticking all boxes in the recently held Asia Cup. Though the injuries of Shreyas Iyer and Axar Patel are causes for concern, the bench strength is good.
Sankaranarayanan, Chennai

Name debate

Ref: *India must connect with its roots, become Bharat* (Sept 18). This article holds a mirror to the futile attempts made to name the country Bharat years ago. Quoting the exact words of the Constituent Assembly members, irrespective of their political affiliations, has prodded readers to re-read history. Dissenters must now change their perceptions and swim with the current to make Bharat stronger.
D S Gururaj, Bengaluru

Ganesh Chaturthi

Ref: *Lord Ganesha, a god whom both young and old adore* (Sept 18). Thank you for another enlightening column. During my childhood, we would see the film *Vinayaka Chaviti* on the festival day. But this article explained aspects of Avvaiyar that even A P Nagarajan's *Thiruvilaiyadal* did not reveal.
Sukumar Mandalika, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Amit Shah @AmitShah
Modi government believes that building a strong and self-reliant India is not possible without the support of women power.

Mallikarjun Kharge @Kharge
The success of institutions lies in upholding constitutional values and ideals. The idea that institutions are sacrosanct and essential for success is a fundamental principle in governance.

D. Raja @ComradeDRaja
The cause of women reservation in LS & state assembly was heralded by the CPI. CPI MP Geeta Mukherjee's struggle for women reservation made her name synonymous to the cause.

PM Modi says govt is determined to transform India into a 'Viksit Bharat' ■ FM retorts after Cong chief says women from backward classes often lack opportunities

Old building now Samvidhan Sadan

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi, addressing legislators in the Central Hall on Tuesday, officially named the Old Parliament House as 'Samvidhan Sadan' before the impending move to the new Parliament building. He expressed the government's determination to transform India into a 'Viksit-Bharat' and drew inspiration from the historic grandeur of the Central Hall.

Reflecting on the historical significance of the Old Parliament House, the PM highlighted that it was where the Constitution took shape, and the transfer of power was executed. He noted that the Central Hall adopted the national flag and anthem after independence, hosting over 41 heads of states and governments from around the world since 1952. Additionally, Indian presidents addressed the hall 86 times, and both Houses passed around 4,000 Acts in seven decades.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks in the Central Hall of Parliament on Tuesday | PTI

Touching on the removal of Article 370, the PM claimed that Jammu and Kashmir was progressing towards peace and development, asserting that India was now brimming with energy. He stressed the importance of achieving faster progress rates, emphasising that reforms introduced in Parliament should prioritise the aspirations of every Indian.

Modi said that India should work on a larger canvas and become "Atmanirbhar" (self-reliant). Strengthening the economy and ensuring social justice were vital, given that the world was looking to India, which is now recognised as "Vishwa Mitra" rather than a "neutral country" from the Cold War era.

Highlighting India's potential and growing strength, he mentioned India's role in the G20. Later, in the Lok Sabha of the new Parliament building, he announced a historic bill named 'Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam' to strengthen democracy and empower women.

Modi assured the nation's mothers, sisters, and daughters of his commitment to making this bill into law. He called for collective dialogues and debates for the welfare of all and urged members to follow parliamentary traditions.

Speaking in the Rajya Sabha, Modi underlined the significance of passing the bill unanimously to realize the full potential of "Narishakti" in nation-building. He expected the Rajya Sabha to pass the bill without hindrance as the Upper House of Parliament.

Modi stressed the need to set goals with specific timelines, as the nation was no longer willing to wait. He recalled the bill's long history, beginning in 1996, and expressed confidence that it would finally become law, energising "Narishakti".

In RS, Kharge & Sitharaman lock horns over women candidates

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Rajya Sabha witnessed a second consecutive day of disruptions on Tuesday during a special parliamentary session at the new Parliament building in New Delhi. Tensions flared as Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge engaged in a heated exchange over Kharge's comments on the selection of women candidates from SC and ST sections by political parties.

Kharge's remarks came after PM Narendra Modi introduced the 'Nari Shakti Vandhan Adhiniyam' Bill in the Lok Sabha, aiming to reserve 33 per cent of seats for women in both the Lok Sabha and state assemblies. Kharge criticised political parties for favouring weaker women over educated and capable ones, triggering strong protest from the ruling party.

Nirmala Sitharaman and Mallikarjun Kharge speak in the House | PTI

Sitharaman vehemently objected, stating that Kharge's statement was offensive and demeaning to women. She highlighted the BJP's efforts to empower women and mentioned President Droupadi Murmu as an example. The Opposition supported Kharge, leading to a tumultuous atmosphere.

Kharge emphasised that women from backward classes and scheduled castes often lack opportunities, indirectly referring to Sitharaman. She defended BJP's stance, advocating for reservations for all women. As chaos ensued, Rajya Sabha chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar intervened. Kharge persisted with allegations that the Centre delayed GST payments to states, prompting a strong response from Sitharaman. Dhankhar asked both to share supporting documents.

POWER CORRIDOR

MODI LEADS MPs TO NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING

It was a foot march of a different kind when Prime Minister Narendra Modi, leading the MPs and ministers, walked from the Central Hall of the old Parliament to the new. The pavement leading to the new building was earmarked with new metal-built road barriers, and the PM, flanked by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Home Minister Amit Shah, and BJP chief JP Nadda, walked to the new building. Bustling with enthusiasm, not only the PM but also his ministers and MPs walked raising slogans such as 'Bharat Mata ki Jai' and 'Vande Mataram'. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla also walked to the new Parliament, separately.

WOMEN'S BILL: BJP-CONG TUG-OF-WAR FOR CREDIT

Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury on Tuesday sought to give credit to his party for the women's reservation bill but Home Minister Amit Shah refuted his claim, saying that the legislation brought by the Manmohan Singh government had lapsed following the dissolution of the 15th Lok Sabha. Speaking in Lok Sabha, Chowdhury said a women's reservation bill was first brought in 1989 by the then PM Rajiv Gandhi to ensure one-third reservation in local body elections. "Since then, the Congress has been trying to bring law to ensure one-third reservation to women in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies," Chowdhury said.

Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia seated next to Congress leader Sonia Gandhi at the Central Hall of Parliament. "They did not speak to each other much. Sonia ma'am did not give much attention to Scindia," said a BJP MP | PTI

IN THE CLAMOUR FOR GROUP PHOTO, BJP MP FAINTS

Great enthusiasm was seen among the MPs for remaining seated in the front row. The members of the Rajya Sabha and the Lok Sabha gathered in the inner courtyard of the old Parliament House on Tuesday for a group photograph. BJP MP Narhari Amin fainted during the group photography session due to the heat, and later, after recovering from the fainting spell, he was included in the group for the photography. For a few minutes, a piquant situation arose after he fainted, but other parliamentarians helped him to recover.

(Compiled by Rajesh Kumar Thakur)

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Considering prolonged incarceration of undertrials as 'sentence' disturbing: Kaul

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

SUPREME Court judge and executive chairperson of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), S K Kaul, recently called as "disturbing" the presumption of considering long incarceration of undertrials as "punishment or sentence".

Speaking at the launch of NALSA's Under Trial Review Committee (UTRC) Special Campaign, 2023, Justice Kaul, while taking a grim view regarding the undertrials remaining in jails despite being eligible to be reviewed for release, said, "We could not have a scenario where we perceive that the only punishment that can be delivered is keeping people at the undertrial stage, irrespective of whether the prosecution has the ability to get conviction ultimately or not.

"This is a disturbing trend, where people remain behind bars as undertrials, and the presumption is that — whether they are able to get conviction or not — this is what may be the punishment or sentence is. The issue of undertrial prisoners languishing in prison despite being eligible to be reviewed for release, have continued to come up before the Supreme Court as well as the high courts."

The Under Trial Review Committee is a district-level body tasked with reviewing the cases of prisoners recommended to be released periodically. The drive, which would be undertaken pan-India from September 18 to November 20, 2023, aims to accelerate functioning of UTRC, headed by district and sessions court judges.

Representation of women in Parliament

The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2023, was introduced in the Lower House through a supplementary list of business. The bill was the first to be introduced in the new Parliament building during the ongoing special session. The government said the Women's Reservation Bill is aimed at enabling greater participation of women in policy-making at the state and national levels. Take a look at the history of women representation in Parliament:

5%	15%	12.7%	10%
Women representation in Lok Sabha in 1951. It remained so till 1970s and crossed double digits in 2009 only	Highest proportion of women representatives elected to Lok Sabha so far; recorded in 2019 election	Highest proportion of women representatives in Rajya Sabha, recorded in 2014	In state legislative assemblies, the average representation is mostly below this mark

WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION IN RAJYA SABHA IS YET TO CROSS 13% OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE SINCE 1951

Mark the dates: CUET-UG to be held in May

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE National Testing Agency on Tuesday announced the exam calendar for 2024.

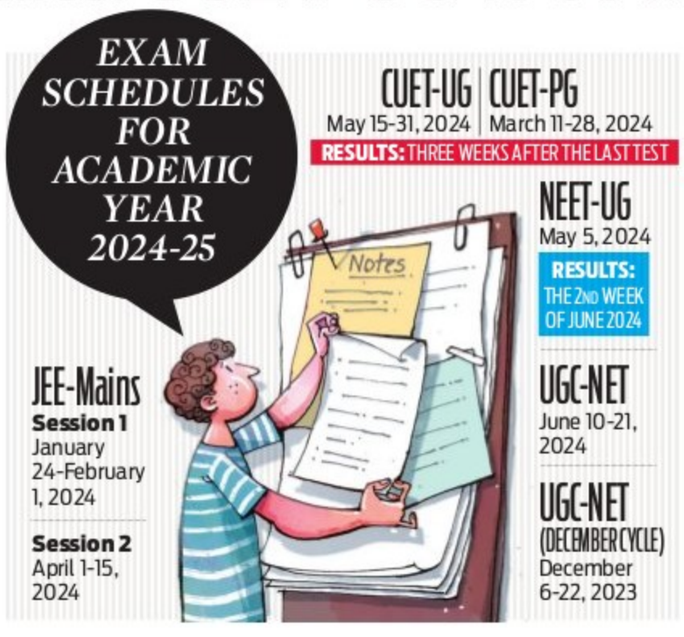
The CUET-UG (common university entrance test-undergraduate) and NEET (national eligibility cum entrance test) will be held in May, while the CUET-PG will be held in March and UGC-NET (university grants commission-national eligibility test) in June.

The JEE-Mains (joint entrance examination) will be held in two sessions: the first session will be held in January and the second in April.

The UGC-NET will be conducted next year from June 10-21. The results of the exam will be announced within three weeks of the last test.

The National Testing Agency also announced the dates for UGC-NET December 2023 cycle. The UGC NET December 2023 cycle will be conducted from December 6-22, 2023. It will be held in the Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode.

In a series of posts on microblogging site X, University Grants Commission chairman Prof M Jagadesh Kumar announced the dates for the competitive examinations.



"For the academic year 2024-25, Common University Entrance Test for Under-graduate programmes (CUET-UG) will be conducted by NTA from 15 May - 31 May, 2024. Results will be announced within three weeks of the last test," Kumar posted on X (formerly Twitter).

"For the academic year 2024-25, Common University Entrance Test for Post-graduate programmes (CUET-PG) will be conducted by the National Testing Agency from 11 March-28 March, 2024," he posted. The results will be announced within three weeks of the last test, he added.

The JEE-Mains will be conducted in two sessions in 2024. While the first session of JEE-Mains 2024 will be conducted between January 24 and February 1, the second session will be held between April 1 and 15.

The NEET undergraduate test for next year will be conducted on May 5 in a pen-and-paper mode, the NTA said in an official circular. The results of this will be declared in the second week of June 2024.

However, the registration dates for the undergraduate entrance examinations have not been announced yet.

In the 2023 academic year, the CUET-UG was held in phases from May 21 to June 23. While this year, the JEE-Mains Session 1 exam was held between January 24 and 31, the NEET-UG 2023 was held on May 7.

This year, the UGC-NET June 2023 exam was held in two phases: from June 13 to 17 and from June 19 to 22.

The UGC-NET exam decides the eligibility for candidates to be selected for the posts of 'Assistant Professor', 'Junior Research Fellowship and Assistant Professor' in Indian universities and colleges.

India among six countries that reduced maternal mortality in last 10 years: WHO

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA is among six other countries that have been able to reduce maternal mortality in the last 10 years, which helped the Southeast Asia region see a steep drop in the death rates, the World Health Organisation (WHO) said on Tuesday.

The other countries in the WHO Southeast Asia region that were able to reduce Maternal Mortality Rates (MMR) are Bangladesh, Bhutan, DPR Korea, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

This was announced at the WHO's four-day regional meeting on 'Sustain, Accelerate and Innovate Strategies' for reducing maternal, newborn and child mortality in Sri Lanka on Tuesday.

Many women in the reproductive age span die due to complications during and following pregnancy, childbirth or abortion. Over the years, consistent efforts of the Indian government helped reduce the MMR in the country.

Under-5 mortality

The WHO said that India is among the three countries on track to reduce Under-5 mortality. The other countries are Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal. As per the Union Health Ministry, U5MR for India is 32 per 1,000 live births in 2020 against 35 in 2019.

MMR in India declined from 130 per lakh live births in 2014-16 to 122 in 2015-17. It dropped by nine points to 113 in 2016-18. By 2017-19, India's MMR went down to 103, against a global MMR of 211 in the year.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) set by the United Nations in 2015 is to reduce the global MMR to less than 70 per lakh live births by 2030. Eight states have already achieved the SDG target. These include Kerala (19), Maharashtra (33), Telangana (43), Andhra Pradesh (45), Tamil Nadu (54), Jharkhand (56), Gujarat (57) and Karnataka (69).

The WHO also said that India is among the three other countries on track to reduce Under-5 mortality (U5MR). The other countries are Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal. As per the Union Health Ministry, U5MR for the country is 32 per 1,000 live births in 2020 against 35 per 1,000 live births in 2019.

The WHO said that India is also working to achieve a dip in newborn mortality (NMR) target by 2030. Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal are other countries trying to meet this target. NMR in India has registered a two-point decline to 28 per 1,000 live births in 2020 from 30 per 1,000 live births in 2019.

At the meeting, Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, WHO's regional director for Southeast Asia, said, "The region has made significant gains in mortality reduction, but progress within countries has been uneven. We must adopt a differential approach to further reduce maternal, newborn, and child mortality based on their contextual priorities, available resources and new WHO guidelines and standards."

KOTA DEATHS

A day after a NEET aspirant died here allegedly after consuming poison, the police have booked her coaching centre for abetting suicide after the girl's father claimed the institute was "harassing her", officials said.

8 PERSONS DIE AFTER BUS FALLS INTO CANAL IN PUNJAB

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Protestors seek release of 5 youth, shut Imphal valley

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

MEMBERS of Meira Paibi (Meitei women torchbearers) and local clubs shut down five districts of Manipur's Imphal valley on Tuesday, demanding the release of five youth who were arrested by the police on Friday for possessing firearms and donning camouflage uniforms.

The 48-hour bandh, which was called from Monday midnight, threw normal life out of gear. State capital Imphal wore a deserted look as vehicles remained off the streets while shops and other commercial establishments remained closed.

The Board of Secondary Education, Manipur cancelled the Class 10 supplementary exams, scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday. The exams will be rescheduled. The members of Meira Paibi were seen on the streets in different parts of the valley, enforcing the bandh by blocking roads and chanting slogans demanding the release of the five youth who are now in police custody.

The All Langthabal Kendra United Clubs Coordinating Committee demanded the release of the youth, stating that they are village volunteers who were guarding their villages from attacks by Kuki-Zo militants. It warned that the agitation would be intensified if they were not released early.

The police had arrested them on September 16. At the time of arrest, they were carrying sophisticated weapons and wearing camouflage uniform, a statement by the police said.

When news about their arrest spread, a large number of people had come out to stage a protest. Later, they allegedly attempted to storm the Porompat police station.

The statement said joint security forces had repelled the attack by firing tear gas shells. Some people, including an RAF personnel, had sustained minor injuries in the incident.

"Strict legal action is being taken against these anti-social elements. Manipur Police is determined to carry on such raids/operations and make all-out efforts to bring peace and normalcy," the statement said. Meanwhile, the state has constituted a panel to probe killing of Army soldier Serto Thangthang Kom.

Gujarat flood a 'man-made disaster'

Cong alleges BJP govt refused to release water from Narmada dam when farmers needed it

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AMID blame game by political parties over floods in parts of Gujarat, Brackish Water Research Centre, which has been operating in the state since 2003, has said it was a "man-made disaster".

Brackish Water Research Centre works to safeguard the maritime environment for the benefit of coastal communities. In an email to Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, it accused the state government of causing the flood in Bharuch. The lengthy mail blamed "human negligence" for the flood in Bharuch.

A locality flooded by the Tapi river after release of water in Surat on Monday | PTI

"The Central Water Commission provided the most important prediction and statistical information for the Sardar Sarovar Dam to officials of the Sardar Sarovar Narmada Corporation on September 17 and 18. It was projected that 33,000 cumex (11 lakh cusec) of water would be released. In comparison, the greatest inflow was 63,950 cumex (22.58 lakh cusecs).

Almost double the quantity projected entered the dam, causing the dam's operation to degrade. For this, the Gujarat government must raise the matter of the Central Water Commission's erroneous or low estimations with the Central government and it is expected that the state government will do so," Brackish Water Research Centre said.

The institute further said that if the Sardar Sarovar Narmada Corporation had planned from the September 14, this water cover might have been managed. These floods are almost certainly "man-made".

The available statistics show that corporation officials did not continuously monitor the IMD weather forecast, rainfall figures, CWC figures, and upland flows and did not take essential precautionary steps.

Brackish Water Research Center's President and environment activist MSH Saikh told this newspaper: "On September 14, the gates of the Narmada's Bargi Dam were already open. According to the CWC, by late evening on September 15, the levels of the Narmada's Indira Sagar and Omkareshwar dams had begun to rise.

Both the Omkareshwar and Indira Sagar dams were nearing their FRL (Full Reservoir Level) till late on September 15 when Birdie Dam reached the FRL. All of these high levels were definitely above the rule curve limit. When the corporation realised this, it did nothing."

According to Brackish, Sardar Sarovar Dam administrators may have filled the dam to 138.68 meters FRL to show the Chief Minister that the dam is full. Officials might have done this to receive promotions or political directions, the mail to the CM said. After the water level approached the FRL, the water cover became so dense that the Corporation was forced to release water and it created a flood, which necessitates clarification and research, the institute said.

Brackish also asked the CM to order an investigation into whether or not the CM, who visited the Narmada River on September 17, was deceived by the administration of Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam.

Opposition Congress had alleged the state's BJP government refused to release the water from the dam when farmers needed it. It stored the water so that the reservoir overflows on September 17, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, Congress alleged.

Double inflow of water

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Maratha quota leader ends hunger strike

Maratha quota leader Manoj Garaje Patil who was on 17 days hunger strike for Maratha reservations ended his strike abruptly without getting any writing assurance that he had earlier demanded. Patil's decision of ending his hunger strike raised many eyebrows in political circles, the reason he had set five demands to withdraw his protest interestingly, neither one of them was fulfilled by Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde in true letter and spirit. Even Shinde did not give assurance of giving Kunbi caste certificate to all Marathas, but he successfully broke Patil's fast.

Bury differences: Rahul to top Cong leaders

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in his recent Mumbai visit told top leaders of Maharashtra party to bury their differences and work for the party. He told them there will be no change in the present arrangement in Maharashtra, each one has to adjust and work for the larger goal. Gandhi's sermon has given a strong message that Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole will not be replaced at any cost as Congress Legislative Party leader and senior Congress leader Balasaheb Thorat demanded earlier. The 2024 Lok Sabha elections will be fought under the leadership of Patole while other senior Congress leaders will have to make peace

Ajit Pawar-led faction reluctant to lead rally

NCP ministers, who are with Ajit Pawar-led faction, were reluctant to organize the 'Uttar Sabha' — Answer rally — against NCP chief Sharad Pawar's rally. Agriculture minister Dhananjay Munde was not ready to have Uttar Sabha in Beed in fear that the rally may crash due to the controversial statements of the leaders and attack on Sharad Pawar. However, minister Chhagan Bhujbal and Sunil Tatkare persuaded him to plan the rally as they did not want to look like they had done something wrong by joining the BJP. The matter escalated to deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar who pushed Munde to have the Uttar Sabha where over ₹10 crore was spent for the arrangement, but Bhujbal's remarks about Telgi spoiled the atmosphere.

LeT commander Uzair killed in J&K encounter

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

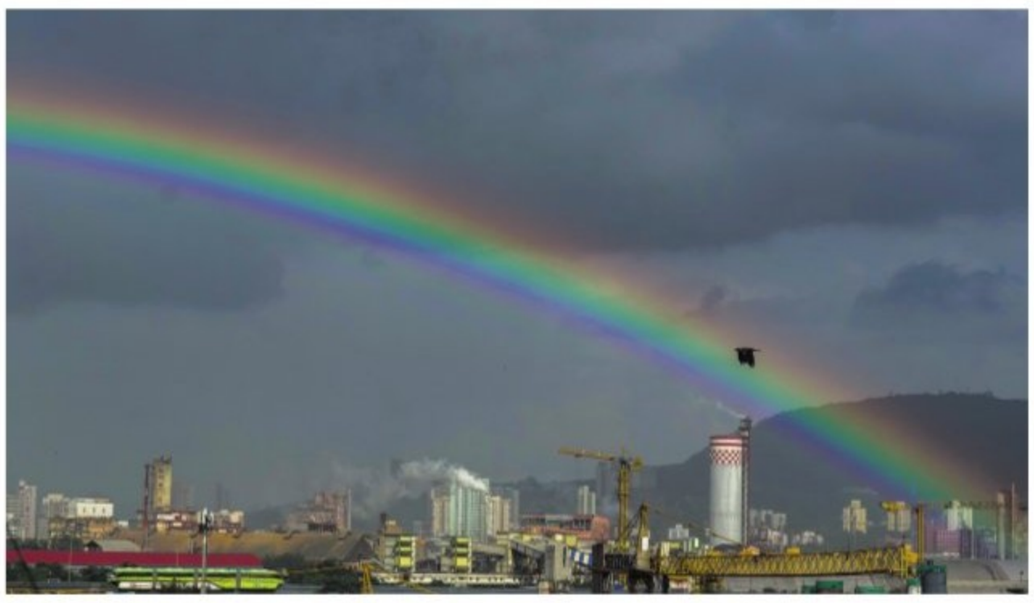
LASHKAR-e-Toiba (LeT) commander Uzair Khan was one of the two terrorists killed in the fierce gunfight in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag district that lasted seven days, in which two Army officers and a police officer also lost their lives.

Briefing reporters here on Tuesday, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said Uzair's body has been recovered while that of another militant is lying in the forest area.

Sources said Uzair's charred body was recovered from the forest area on Sunday, following which forensic experts conducted DNA testing and also collected DNA samples from the slain militant's family members.

Uzair was a wanted terrorist carrying a bounty of ₹10 lakh on his head.

The security forces had used drones, quadcopters and helicopters, and fired hundreds of rockets, mortar shells, under barrel grenades, and ammunition aimed at the possible militant hideouts in the forest area. ADGP Vijay Kumar said the gunfight is over but the search operation will continue.



FEAST TO EYES

A rainbow appears in the sky over a chemical factory in Mumbai on Tuesday | PTI

BJP MLC's remarks irk Ajit Pawar faction

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

NCP MLAs of Ajit Pawar-led faction are reportedly upset over BJP MLC Gopichand Padalkar's "foul and low-level" remark against Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar.

BJP MLC Gopichand Padalkar allegedly called Pawar a "wolf", while accusing the NCP leader of not throwing his weight behind the need for Dhangar reservation.

The BJP MLC shot a letter to Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde and Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis demanding inclusion of Dhangar community in Scheduled Tribes, but refused to address Ajit Pawar. Padalkar said he did not trust Pawar even though he is part of the Mahayuti government (BJP, Shiv Sena and NCP).

Following the development, supporters of Ajit Pawar staged an agitation in Pune and other parts of the state.

Meanwhile, sources in the NCP said that they joined the government for development, not to get insulted by BJP leaders like Gopichand Padalkar, who according to them continues to use foul and low-level language.

Fadnavis, reacting to Padalkar's remarks, said the leaders in Mahayuti should not make any inappropriate remark against each other.

Padalkar, in the 2019 assembly elections, lost the deposit against Ajit Pawar in Baramati seat. Fadnavis still promoted him as an MLC to allegedly use him to target both the Pawars.

Aditya-L1 begins 110-day journey to Lagrange Point

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S Aditya-L1 mission has left the earth orbit and is on its 110-day journey to reach the Lagrange Point-1 (L1) 1.5 million km away, between the Sun and Earth, to study the solar features. The satellite was put out of the Earth's orbit at 2am Tuesday, and put into a Trans-Lagrangian Point 1 Insertion (TL1) in a slingshot manoeuvre.

This is the fifth consecutive time that ISRO has successfully transferred an object into a trajectory toward another celestial body or location in outer space. "The spacecraft is now on a trajectory that will take it to the Sun-Earth L1 point (Lagrange Point 1). It will be injected into a (halo) orbit around L1 through a manoeuvre after about 110 days," ISRO said on 'X'.

The strategic placement at L1 in a halo orbit ensures that Aditya-L1 can maintain a constant, uninterrupted view of the Sun. This location also allows the satellite to access solar radiation and magnetic storms before they are influenced by Earth's magnetic field and atmosphere. At L1, the gravitational forces of the Sun-Earth produce enhanced regions of attraction and repulsion. The L1's gravitational stability minimizes the need for frequent orbital maintenance efforts, optimizing the satellite's operational efficiency and fuel consumption while allowing the seven on board payloads to conduct observation and relay data to ISRO earth stations.

ISRO's Supra Thermal and Energetic Particle Spectrometer (STEPS) instrument, a part of the Aditya Solar wind Particle EXperiment (ASPEX) payload on board the Aditya-L1, has already begun collecting scientific data. The data collected during Earth's orbits will help scientists analyse the behaviour of particles surrounding the Earth, especially in its magnetic field in reaction to solar winds. "STEPS comprises six sensors, each observing in different directions and measuring supra-thermal and energetic ions ranging from 20 keV/nucleon to 5 MeV/nucleon, in addition to electrons exceeding 1 MeV," ISRO said.

The instrument was activated on September 10, at a distance greater than 50,000 km from Earth. This distance is equivalent to more than eight times the Earth's radius, placing it well beyond Earth's radiation belt region, informed ISRO.

9 trains cancelled, routes of 7 changed as Kurmi stir to begin in J'khand today

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AS Kurmi community has announced to resume their indefinite rail blockade agitation from Wednesday, South Eastern Railways has cancelled nine trains while route of seven others have been changed.

The agitation is likely to affect trains passing through at least 10 stations in Jharkhand and Odisha. Plans of agitation at West Bengal stations were withdrawn after Kolkata High Court puts a ban on it on Tuesday.

Notably, Kurmi community has been demanding inclusion of their community in the list of Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Kurmali language in the eighth schedule of the Constitution since a long time.

According to the agitating leaders, Kurmi community was listed among the aboriginal tribes in 1913 during the British era, but when the Centre notified ST lists on September 6, 1950, Kurmis were put in the list of other backward castes (OBC) in Bihar, Bengal, and Odisha.

Earlier, agitators belonging to Kurmi community had staged first rail blockade in September 2022 and again between April 5-10 this year resulting in the cancellation of several mail, express, and passenger trains and numerous other trains were diverted or terminated, affecting lakhs of passengers.

"We will be staging rail blockade at strategic stations across Jharkhand and Odisha simultaneously. Talks are also on to stage agitation at Assam from September 20 onwards," said central president of the Totemic (a Kurmi clan) Kurmi Vikash Morcha, Sheetal Ohdar. They will not withdraw their agitation until an assurance given to them of taking up the matter at the proper forum, he added.

Ohdar also demanded the centre to announce of raising the matter in the ongoing special session of the Parliament. He also appealed the MPs belonging to Kurmi community to raise the demand of including Kudmi in the ST list in the special session.

'Inclusion in ST list'

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'Most-wanted': India has shared list of 23 with Canada

HARPREET BAJWA/ UJWAL JALALI @ Chandigarh/ New Delhi

MORE than 23 gangsters from Punjab are currently based in Canada and that a list of "most-wanted" has been already shared with the Canadian government and its intelligence agencies. These gangsters are reportedly moving to Canada on fake Portuguese passports.

As per the 2021 census, Sikhs account for 2.1% of Canada's population and its fastest-growing religious group. After India, Canada is home to the largest population of Sikhs in the world. The Sikh have reached top political and law enforcement positions in that country.

On June 18, Canada-based pro-Khalistani and a designated terrorist, Hardeep Singh Nijjar, was shot dead at the Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara in the Punjabi-dominated Surrey city of British Columbia reportedly by two unidentified assailants.

Nijjar, originally from Bhar Singh Pura village in Jalandhar, had gone to Canada in 1997 and worked as a plumber. Nijjar was wanted in at least four NIA cases, including a conspiracy to kill a Hindu priest at Phillaur in Punjab, and that a red corner notice was also issued by Interpol against him.

Nijjer was a mentor of gangsters Arshdeep Singh Dalla, Goldy Brar and Rinku Bihla. He along with Pakistan-based Lakhbir Singh Rode and Australia-based Gurjant Singh was involved in several contract killings in Punjab.

Sources said while three dozen cases have been registered against Arshdeep Singh Dalla with close links with Khalistan Tiger Force ever since he had moved to Canada on July 8, 2020. He is living with his wife and daughter in Surrey.

Goldy Brar, wanted by Punjab Police in connection with the murder of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala, is a main member of Lawrence Bishnoi gang. Goldy Brar fled to Canada in 2017 and about one dozen cases lodged against him.

Former CM Amarinder Singh said he brought to the notice of Justin Trudeau when he had come to visit to Amritsar in 2018. He said he had told Trudeau as to how Canadian soil was being used against India.

Gangsters from Punjab in Canada

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Other Punjabi gangsters in Canada are Malkeet Singh Fauji and Gurjit Singh heema

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Dalla is linked to Khalistan Tiger Force since moving to Canada in **2020**. He is living with his wife and daughter in Surrey

Satinderjit Singh Brar alias Goldy Brar, a suspect in murder of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala, fled to Canada in **2017**

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Kolar

E-procurement Short-Term Tender
Notification No:10/2023-24, Dated:14.09.2023

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department invites tender for the scheme of Jal Jeevan Mission (Functional household tap Connection) **2023-24** of Kolar District, Kolar, Bangarpet, KGF, Mulbagal & Srinivasapura Taluks. Item rate tenders by two cover system through e-procurement portal. Those who have registered in PWD/CPWD (Government of Karnataka) are eligible in participation of tendering for more details visit website **:https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for online submission of Bid is **09.10.2023 upto 17.30 hours.**

Sd/-Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Kolar

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AMRUT 2.0 2023-2024

ந.க.எண். 301/2022 நாள்: 19.09.2023

கோயம்புத்தூர் மாவட்டம், ஆனைமலை தேர்வுநிலை பேரூராட்சியில் AMRUT 2.0 2023-2024ன் கீழ் ரூ.18.99 கோடி மதிப்பீட்டில் குடிநீர்த் திட்டத்தினை மேம்படுத்துதல் பணி செய்திட (டேவணி தொகை 1%) 26.10.2023 மாலை 3.00 மணி வரை இரண்டு உறைகள் முறை ஆன்லைன் https://tntenders.gov.in வாயிலாக மட்டும் வரவேற்கப்படுகின்றன.

(ஒம்) தலைவர்,
ஆனைமலை பேரூராட்சி,
கோயம்புத்தூர் மாவட்டம்

(ஒம்) செயல் அலுவலர்,
ஆனைமலை பேரூராட்சி,
கோயம்புத்தூர் மாவட்டம்

செ.ம.தொ.இ.5159/ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி/2023

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank — **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Sathyanathan N/ Srinath S/ Srikanth S/ LBBNG00005077581	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of For Property Bearing House No.2, Khatha No.70B Measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30ft Together With 1sq Sheet Roofed House Thereon, Situated at Kothihosahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore North: House List Site No.3 South: House List Site No. 1 East: Private Property West: 30 Ft Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession on 14/09/2023.	07.03.2023 Rs. 12,02,971.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : September 20, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)

Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, IPC. Division No.1, Kalaburgi.

No.EE/KNNL/IPCD-1/Tender/ PB-5/ 2023-24/977/1 Date : 16.09.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH -E-PROCUREMENT)

Reference: This office Tender Notification No. 903 dt: 07.09.2023.

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL Bangalore the Executive Engineer, KNNL IPC DIVN No,1 Kalaburagi, vide reference above invited the percentage tender for 01 work of indent no.153 of Gandorinala Project under 2701 Head of works for the year 2023-24, in Two cover system. Due to technical reasons the indent no 153 tender was cancelled. In continuation to the above notification the Executive Engineer invites the percentage tender in two cover system for indent no 170 of Gandorinala project under 2701 head and the details are as below.

Events & Dates

1) Amount put to tender : **Rs. 99.84 Lakhs**, 2) EMD Amount: Rs. 2.00 Lakhs, 3) Access to e -Tender document : **20.09.2023 at 11.00 AM to 27.09.2023 up to 5.30 PM**, 4) Pre bid meeting at Division office : **22.09.2023 at 11.30 AM,** 5) Queries if any: **25.09.2023 upto 5.00 PM,** 6) The last date & Time for receipt of tenders : **27.09.2023 upto 5.00 PM**, 7) Opening of bid of technical bid : **29.09.2023 at 5.15 PM** in the office of the Executive Engineer KNNL IPC Div No 1 Kalaburagi, 8) Opening of Financial bid : **30.09.2023 at 11.30 AM** or After approval of technical bid.

Further additional information can be had by visiting website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and the office of the under signed during office hours (Phone No 08472-220590). All other terms and conditions as per original tender notification

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
KNNL IPC Division-1, KALABURAGI

DIPR/Kalaburagi/297/KSMC&A/2023-24

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-561 203
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-29562046

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DPA/TP/CLU/09/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.09.2023

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ' ದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ ವಲಯ' ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ.ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ಗು)	ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಯಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1.	ಶ್ರೀ ರಮೇಶ್ ಜಿ. ಬಿನ್ ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ತೂಬಗೆರೆ	ಗೂಳ್ಯ ನಂದಿಗುಂದ	51/10	0-17	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ

ಷರಾ:-ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜಿತ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ವಸತಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಾವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ' ದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ ವಲಯ' ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು,
ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank

Asset Recovery Branch
 # 2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002.
Ph. No: 8369255990, 080-29570555,
E-mail : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION WITHDRAWN

In Respect of the E-Auction Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **09.09.2023** pertaining to **Borrower Name : Mr. Chikkamuni Reddy,** which is Scheduled on **13.10.2023** stands withdrawn.

Date : 19.09.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

YELAHANKA, BENGALURU – 560 064.
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

TENDER NOTICE NO. RWF/W/23-24/08 DATED: 15.09.2023

E-TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the **Dy. Chief Engineer** invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website ***http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works).***

Tender No. W.496/RWF/YNK/1018
Description: Inside Painting of Quarters and Service Buildings at East Colony and West Colony.
Estimated Value: ₹ 2,23,43,519.86

Tender No. W.496/RWF/YNK/1019
Description: Additions, alterations and improvements to the existing structures, supply of building materials etc. in factory premises of RWF for a period of one year (Zonal Plant 2023-24).
Estimated Value: ₹ 1,59,23,419.96

Closing Date & Time for Tenders: 13.10.2023 at 11.00 Hrs.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-2)

4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

RC/42/2021 **15/09/2021**

BANK OF BARODA
.....CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Versus

CHETAN N S AND ANOTHER
.....CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

Please refer to the Demand Notice dated 15/09/2021 in the captioned case which was published in The Indian Express and Samyukta Karnataka Newspapers on 04/09/2023, we would like to inform that in paragraph No.04 it was mentioned that **" You are here by ordered to appear before the undersigned on 30/12/2021 at 10.30 a.m for further proceedings"** shall be substituted and shall be read as **" you are here by ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days from the date of paper publication of this Demand Notice". Hence this corrigendum notice.**

RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY
TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-2)

IN THE ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION CENTRE - BENGALURU

BEFORE THE HON'BLE SOLE ARBITRATOR
Mr. JUSTICE P. KRISHNA BHAT (RETIRED JUDGE OF THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
CLAIM PETITION NO.146/2023
IN
C.M.P. No. 143/2021

BETWEEN: Mr. Deepak Sindhe **..CLAIMANT**
AND: Atreya Tiwari & Others **..RESPONDENTS**

Notice/Summons to the Respondent

To,

1) Mahavapatti Sridharan Vassisth
No. 16/1, Kennedy, 1st Street
Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004.

2) Karamalapatti Raghunandan Rajesh
Flat No. 10402, 4th Floor, Tower-4
Prisha Orchid, Devin Pradise Enclave
Bangalore - 560 064.

Whereas the above-named Claimant instituted a Claim Petition for recovery of vacant possession of the Claim Schedule Property for recovery of arrears, damages due to the Claimant in A.C. No. 146/2023 pending before the Hon'ble Sole Arbitrator, Hon'ble Justice Sri. P. Krishna Bhat (Retired Judge, Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka)

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal on **6th day of October 2023** at **11 a.m.** in person or through Advocate/Pleader to answer the questions to the same, failing which the said Petition may be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this **14th day of September 2023.**

By the order of the Tribunal,

Address of the Claimant
TRIALBASE ADVOCATES
No.1/1, Unity Buildings Annexe
Mission Road, Bengaluru- 560 027

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

RAMAMURTHY NAGAR BRANCH
Site 42, Munikalappa Layout, Banaswadi Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **UCO Bank, Ramamurthy Nagar (1629) Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the **Reserve Bank of India.** As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrowers: Applicant and Mortgager : Mr G P Prakash, S/o. Puttaswamy Gowda, Address-1: # 15, RRV Layout, Ittina Apartment Raod, Behind Aparna Bazaar, 5th Cross Road, Ramamurhty Nagar, Bangalore-560016. **Address-2:** H.No.194, Venkateshwara Nilayam, 4th Cross, Balaji Street, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016. **Address-3:** Near Koshethalli, Manjanahalli P.O, Opp. To Tata Silk Farm, Chikballapur Talluk, Gowri Bidnaour Road, Chikballapur District-562101. **Address-4:** No.16, Allahalli Road, Off T C Palya Main Road, Sonnathamanahalli, Bangalore-560036. **Address-5:** Site No.16, Khata 31/2/7/2, Sonnathamanahalli @Thambuchetty Palya, KrishnarajaPuram, Hobli, Bangalore-560036. **Co-applicant: Mrs Nalini J W/o. Mr G P Prakash, Address-1:** H.No.194, Venkateshwara Nilayam, 4th Cross, Balaji Street, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016. **Address-2:** Near Koshethalli, Manjanahalli P.O, Opp. To Tata Silk Farm, Chikballapur Talluk, Gowri Bidnaour Road, Chikballapur District-562101. **Address-3:** No.16, Allahalli Road, Off T C Palya Main Road, Sonnathamanahalli, Bangalore-560036. **Address-4:** Site No.16, Khata 31/2/7/2, Sonnathamanahalli @Thambuchetty Palya, KrishnarajaPuram, Hobli, Bangalore-560036. **Guarantor: Mr C Laxmipathi,** No.52 & 53, Akkalappa Layout, Near Laxmi Tent, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016. **Date of NPA on 31.03.2014**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.5,60,870.88 (Rupees Five Lacs Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy and paise eighty eight only) as on 31.03.2014 with further interest and incidental expenses, costs

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(i) All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 16, present BBMP Khatha No. 31/2/7/2, Sonnathamanahalli @ Thambuchetty Palya, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West :53.3' and North to South: 25' and **bounded on the :** East by: Private Property, West by: 30' Road, North by: Property bearing No.17, South by: Remaining portion of the property bearing no.16
(ii) All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 16, present BBMP Khatha No. 31/2/7/2, Sonnathamanahalli @ Thambuchetty Palya, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West :53.3' and North to South: 5' and **bounded on the :** East by: Private Property, West by: 30' Road, North by: Remaining portion of the property bearing no.16, South by: Property bearing no.15

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 15-09-2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
UCO Bank

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty./Nos./ Sets	EMD (₹)
1.	17231306 06.10.2023	Cable Duct, L=3M	11,912 Nos	3,63,860/-
2.	17231367 20.10.2023	i) Saloon Sliding Door PPE End	31 Nos	53,730/-
		ii) Saloon Sliding Door NPPE End	31 Nos	
3.	17231375 13.10.2023	Guard-Room/Crew-Room Door	69 Nos	58,300/-
4.	17231359 19.10.2023	i) Set of Luggage Rack Modules for LHB Non AC Chair Car Coaches	113 Sets	12,38,340/-
		ii) Luggage Rack Modules (without Lights) for LHB 2nd AC Chair Car Coaches	31 Sets	
5.	12231290 11.10.2023	Set of Hand Hold Arrangement with Metro Type Hand Holds for 3 Phase MEMU/DMC Coaches	57 Set	6,61,120/-
		Set of Hand Hold Arrangement with Metro type Hand Holds for 3 Phase MEMU/TC Coaches	147 Set	
6.	12231354 12.10.2023	Fixing Arrangement of Rolling Shutter Assembly for 3-Phase MEMU/TC Coaches	268 Numbers	89,320/-
		Fixing Arrangement of Rolling Shutter Assembly for 3-Phase MEMU/DMC Coaches	18 Numbers	
7.	05231472 16.10.2023	Nose Cone for MEMU	37 Sets	5,95,060/-
8.	07231289 12.10.2023	Supply of Stainless Steel Tubes and Double Ferrule Fittings for 3 Phase MEMU/ TC Coaches	144 Set	6,69,190/-
		Supply of Stainless Steel Tubes and Double Ferrule Fittings For 3 Phase MEMU/DMC Coaches	49 Set	
9.	05231479 17.10.2023	Set of Final Roof Element AC RA	33 Set	55,240/-
10.	05231493 18.10.2023	Set of Carline LHB SCN (2 Type)	78 Set 70 Set	2,68,230/-
11.	05231345 07.11.2023	Set of Front Park for Underframe	28 Set	1,69,290/-
12.	05231344 13.10.2023	Set of Carline (2 Types)	28 Set 28 Set	94,610/-
13.	05231378 16.10.2023	Axle Mounted Disc Brake (5 Types)	77 Set, 1241 Set, 66 Set, 9 Set, 33 Set	50,00,000/-

(1) For details and making On-line tenders, visit website: **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website: **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at webiste **http://www.cce.gov.in**. **(2)** Tenders will close at **14.25 hrs.** on due date and will be opened at **14.30 hrs.** Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 6 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Sr. No. 7 to 13 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. (3) For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at **011-24102855, 011-24105180** or RCF helpdesk at **011-23370897, 011-23378658.**

NOTE: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tender No.: 05231301 for Roof Flange (Two Types), **Due date may be read** as **04.10.2023** instead of 15.09.2023. **PCMM**

RO No.: 94-S/2023-24 **Dated: 19.09.2023**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — KAMALANAGAR BRANCH

इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
No.353/A & 354, West of Chord Road, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule-8(1) (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest act 2002 and in exercise-of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 24.05.2023 Calling upon the borrower Mr. K T Swamy and Mrs Bhavya S with our **Kamala Nagar Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.36,39,667/- with further interest thereon (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Seven Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under the section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **15th September 2023.** The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount **Rs.36,39,667/-** and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Survey No., Khata No., House No., Site No.	Extent/ Area of Land/Building	Location Village/ Municipality/ Sub-District/ District	Boundary
All that piece and parcel of Commercial Property bearing Site No.740/J, presently comes under the limits of Bharathinagar Village Panchayathi. **Property No.** 152100203100220365	Measuring East to West 10.2108 Meters and North to South 13.1064 Meters, totally measuring 133.83 Square Meters/ 1440.51 sft, together with building thereon.	Situated at Mellahalli Village, Mellahalli Dakale, Chikkarasinakere Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District.	East by: Manu's Buildmg, West by: Sulochana's Building, North by: 14 Feet Road, South by: Halaguru Road.

Date: 15.09.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
Indian Bank

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Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the **Constructive/Physical** (whichever is applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 26.10.2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 58,63,371.95/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One and Paisa Nine Five only)** due to **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** Secured Creditor from the **Borrowers (1) Mrs. V.Hemalatha** W/o Mr. S.Nithin Gowda, No.11, 1st Cross, 1st Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Duttatraya Temple Road, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085 Also may be @ No. 3973, 7th Cross, 2nd A Cross, B Block, Subramanyanagara, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Near Ramamandira Temple, Gayathrinagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 and **(2) Mr. S.Nithin Gowda (Joint Borrower)** S/o Mr. Nanjappa Sanjeev Murthy, No. 3973, 7th Cross, 2nd A Cross, B Block, Subramanyanagara, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Near Ramamandira Temple, Gayathrinagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021. The reserve price will be **Rs. 30,50,000/-(Rupees Thirty Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 3,05,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs and Five Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing No. D-006, D Block, Now bearing E-Katha No. 150200100200320693, Flat No. 248, D-006 on the ground floor of the building known as "Sigma Serenity" having a super built up area of 1007 Sq.ft and 372 Sq.ft of undivided share on the land situated at New Sy No. 223, (Old Sy No. 173) at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **Bounded :** On the **East by :** Lift, On the **West by :** Open Space, On the **North by :** D-005, On the **South by :** D-007.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 19.09.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **26.10.2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 64,52,600.1/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Paisa Ten only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mrs. R. Maria Deepa (Joint Borrower),** W/o. Mr. D. Prabhu, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030 and **(2) Mr. D. Prabhu,** S/o. Mr.Deva, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030. The reserve price will be **Rs. 26,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,60,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Sixty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of apartment bearing No. A-104 of A Block bearing Khatha No. 150200100200320706 in the 1st floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-katha No.150200100200320706, of bearing Flat No.248/A-104 having a super built up area of 1066 Sq.ft and 393 Sqft of undivided share on the land situated in New Sy No.223, (Old Sy. No.173), Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district and bounded on the: East by: A-102, West By: A-106, North by: Open space, South by: A-103.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 19.09.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank Established by Govt. of India, Sponsored by Canara Bank)

REGIONAL OFFICE: CHIKMAGALURU -Sequera Towers, Vijayapura Main Road, Chikmagaluru-577101-PHONE: 08262-200056. E-MAIL: rockm.rlw@kgbk.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to borrower/s and Co-obligant/s/ Guarantor/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Karnataka Gramin Bank Aldur Branch. The constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Gramin Bank, Regional Office, Chikmagaluru** under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by E-auction of properties mentioned below at the date and time, and on the terms & conditions mentioned below.

SL No.	Branch Name and Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Co-obligant Name and Address	Amount Outstanding	Description of Property	Reserve Price & EMD Price	Name and address of the secured creditor & Address in which the tender document to be submitted	Date & Time of E-Auction	Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD	E.M.D. Remittence Details	For further details contact Branch
1	**ALDUR BRANCH** **BORROWER: 1) Sri. S T Rajashekhara** S/o Late S B Tankegowda R/o No.229, 5th Cross, 2nd Block, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru City-560 094. **GUARANTOR: 2) Sri. D M Lakshmana Gowda** S/o Malle gowda H, Doddamagaravalli, Aldur Post, Chikmagaluru Taluk & District.	**A/c No: 42386334000116 Rs. 2,05,84,754/-** (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred FiftyFour only) as on 14/09/2023 and interest from 25/03/2023 at the rate of 11.75 % and penal interest at the rate 2.00 % excluding charges thereon.	Commercial Office unit bearing No. Flat No. C on the Second Floor of the Commercial complex known as "KALRO CHAMBERS" constructed on the land bearing corporation No.45/15. Property I D No: 7-28-45-15, 184/5150 (undivided share, right, title & interest in the property), Property measuring 185 Sq ft or 17.10Sq mtrs, Situated in Ward No 7, 8th Main 15th Cross, Malleshwaram in Corporation Division No.3 Bengaluru-560055. **Land Mark:** Near Chitrapur Circle, MES Kishore Kendra, MES College of Arts, Commerce & Science. **Boundaries:** East By-8th Main Road, West By- House property of Sri Rangachari, North By-Property belonging to Sri Venkateshwara Rao, South By- 15th Cross Road.	Reserve Price: **Rs.30,85,200/-** EMD: **Rs. 3,08,520/-**	Authorised Officer, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Aldur Branch	**21/10/2023** between 11:00 AM and 12:00 Noon	On or before **20/10/2023** till 4.00 PM at Karnataka Gramin Bank, Aldur Branch,	DD/PO/BC favoring **"Karnataka Gramin Bank", Aldur Branch. A/c No.: 123861013050189 Branch IFSC : PKGB0012386**	Manager, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Aldur Branch (Ph. No. Sri. Deepak B P - 9986516811 & Miss. Tejaswini S – 8277649059) may be contacted during office hours on any working day, e-mail id **br2386@kgbk.in**

For further details contact Karnataka Gramin Bank above mentioned branches OR **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd.**, No.218, J P Royale, I st Floor, Sampige Road, 2nd Main, (Near 14th Cross), Malleswaram Bengaluru 560003 **Mr. Prathap Kunjilal** (Contact No. Cell - 9832952602) or **Miss. Shwetha Gujjar** (Contact No. Cell - 7676015272) Email id: ccsleauction@gmail.com and Website: www.indianbankseauction.com.
Sale terms and conditions for details Contact **Website: www.karnatakagraminbank.com** and **www.indianbankseauction.com**

Place: Chikmagaluru
Date 14/09/2023

Sd/-AUTHORISED OFFICER
KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

Azerbaijan launches ops targeting Armenia in Nagorno-Karabakh

BAKU

AZERBAIJAN announced on Tuesday an "anti-terrorist operation" targeting Armenian military positions.

A statement from the Azerbaijan's ministry of defence said the operation began hours after four soldiers and two civilians died in landmine explosions in the breakway Nagorno-Karabakh region.

Armenian separatists in Nagorno-Karabakh said that Azerbaijan's army was using combat aviation, artillery and attack drones in the breakaway territory and that fighting was ongoing along the "entire" frontline.

"Azerbaijani Armed Forces are using artillery and rocket fire, attack UAVs (drones), combat aviation," the Armenian separatist army in Karabakh said on social media, adding: "Fighting continues along the entire line of contact."

Armenian-backed separatists in the breakaway region of Nagorno-Karabakh said Tuesday that five people had been killed and dozens more injured after Azerbaijan launched an "anti-terror" operation with artillery and attack drones.

Armenian news agencies reported that the capital of Nagorno-Karabakh, Stepanakert, was under bombardment but there were no immediate details on damage or casualties. The Azerbaijani statement said, "Only legitimate military targets are being incapacitated." Earlier Tuesday, Azerbaijan said six people were killed in two separate explosions in the region that is partly under the control of ethnic Armenian forces.

A residential building damaged in shelling in Stepanakert in the breakaway territory of Nagorno-Karabakh in Azerbaijan on Tuesday | AP

A statement from Azerbaijan's interior ministry, state security service and prosecutor-general said two employees of the highway department died before dawn when their vehicle was blown up by a mine and that a truckload of soldiers responding to the incident hit another mine, killing four.

Nagorno-Karabakh and sizable surrounding territories were under ethnic Armenian control since the 1994 end of a separatist war, but Azerbaijan regained the territories and parts of Nagorno-Karabakh itself in a six-week war in 2020. That war ended with an armistice that placed a Russian peacekeeper contingent in Nagorno-Karabakh.

However, Azerbaijan alleges that Armenia has smuggled in weapons since then. The claims led to a blockade of the road connecting Nagorno-Karabakh to Armenia, causing severe food and medicine shortages in the region. *Agencies*

Biden urges UN to stop Russia's aggression

Warns that the world body's core principles of peace and national sovereignty at risk if it tries to appease Putin

UNITED NATIONS

US President Joe Biden appealed to the United Nations on Tuesday to stop Russia's "naked aggression" in Ukraine, warning other states would be at risk if the world appeases Moscow.

"We must stand up to this naked aggression today to deter other would-be aggressors tomorrow," Biden told the UN General Assembly in New York, attended by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky — but not Russia's Vladimir Putin. Biden's words on Ukraine won applause in the hall, but he was speaking to an audience missing numerous key leaders, including those from France and US allies Britain and France.

He warned that the UN's "core principles" of peace and national sovereignty were at risk if the world tried to "appease" Russia, which invaded Ukraine in February 2022.

"Russia's price for peace is Ukraine's capitulation, Ukraine's territory, and Ukraine's children. Russia believes that the world will grow weary and allow it to brutalize Ukraine without consequence," Biden said.

"Can any member state in this body feel confident that they are protected if you allow Ukraine to be carved up? Is the independence of any nation secure? "I'd respectfully suggest the answer's no."

US President Joe Biden addresses the 78th United Nations General Assembly in New York on Tuesday | AP

Biden added that the United States and its allies would "continue to stand with the brave people of Ukraine" as they tried to expel Russian forces from the country.

Zelensky, wearing his trademark khaki shirt and sitting in the Ukrainian delegation's section of the UN hall, applauded at the end of Biden's speech.

Ukrainian leader will visit the White House on Thursday to seek more US aid and weaponry to push its slow-moving counteroffensive.

Biden in his speech offered reassurances about the intense competition between the US and China, which has spurred warnings that the world could face a new Cold War.

"When it comes to China, I want to be clear and consistent. We seek to responsibly manage the competition between our countries, so it does not tip into conflict," Biden said. Chinese Vice President Han Zheng met on the sidelines of the General Assembly on Monday with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, in the second high-level meeting within days to keep tensions in check. *Agencies*

Moscow weaponsing children, says Zelenskyy

UNITED NATIONS

UKRAINIAN President Volodymyr Zelenskyy told world leaders on Tuesday that Russia is "weaponising" everything from food and energy to abducted children in its war against Ukraine.

Zelenskyy said Russia was carrying out "genocide" by abducting children, in a plea for solidarity to the United Nations General Assembly.

"Those children in Russia are taught to hate Ukraine and all ties with their families are broken. And this is clearly a genocide," Zelenskyy said.

While the world has various agreements that restrict arms themselves, "There are no real restrictions on weaponsation," he said.

Zelenskyy took to the world stage at a sensitive point in his country's campaign to maintain international support for its fight. Nearly 19 months after Moscow launched a full-scale invasion, Ukrainian forces are three months into a counteroffensive that has not gone as fast or as well as initially hoped.

Volodymyr Zelenskyy addressing the United Nations General Assembly | AFP

Ukraine and its allies cast the country's cause as a battle for the rule of international law, for the sovereignty of every country with a powerful and potentially expansionist neighbour, and for the stability of global food, fuel and other supplies. The commodity upheaval has triggered inflation and caused hardships for poor countries. *Agencies*

Musk mulls small monthly charge for all users of X

ELON Musk has suggested charging all users of his social media platform X, which would be the biggest shake-up since he took over the site then known as Twitter last October, but experts say he might struggle to get users on board. During a talk with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday, Musk said that introducing a "small monthly payment" for X was the only way to combat the legions of automated accounts, known as bots, that plague the site. But X users united in dismay at the plan, suggesting it could finally put an end to the site, and analysts questioned the logic of a move that would make the platform even less appealing to advertisers. "I imagine that a large number of people won't go through the hassle of adding payment details, regardless of how small the price is," said Simon Kemp, founder of online advisory firm Kepios. Musk bought Twitter for $44 billion but has since admitted its value has plunged after he gutted its workforce and allowed right-wing conspiracy theorists back on the site, sending advertisers fleeing. X did not respond to any request for details on the plan to charge users. AFP

China threat: ASEAN holds 1st joint naval drill

JAKARTA

THE Association of Southeast Asian Nations began its first joint naval exercise on Tuesday at a time when several member countries are responding more strongly to increasing Chinese assertiveness in the area.

The non-combat drills, named ASEAN Solidarity Exercise, include joint maritime patrol operations, search and rescue operations, and humanitarian and disaster relief, Indonesian military chief Admiral Yudo Margono said.

He said the five-day exercise in Indonesia's Natuna waters aims to boost military ties among the ASEAN nations and enhance interoperability. The drills also involve civilian groups involved in humanitarian relief and disaster prevention. ASEAN nations have taken part in naval exercises before with other countries—including both the United States and China—but this week's drills are the first involving just the bloc and are being read by many as a signal to China. Margono initially said the exercises would take place in the North Natuna Sea at the edge of the South China Sea, a fault line in the rivalry between the US and China, following meetings of ASEAN defence officials in Bali in June. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated to purchase the property scheduled below, from its present owner M/s. B.S. CLOTHING PRIVATE LIMITED, having its registered office at No. 1/4, 2nd Main Road, Srirampura, Ramachandrapuram, Okalipuram Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 021, represented by its Directors, Sri. M. Bhaskar and Sri. M. Sounder Raj. We are investigating the title to the schedule property, on behalf of our client.

Objections, to the proposed transaction of sale and/or claims, if any, in relation to the schedule property, may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, within Ten (10) days, from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, our client will proceed to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the residential premises bearing present BBMP Khata No. 1/4 (old Sy. No. 64/6 of Hanumanthapura), PID No. 25-30-1/4, situated at 2nd Main Road, Srirampura, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 96 (old Ward No. 25), (Ramachandrapuram) and bounded as follows;

East by : Remaining portion of the erstwhile vendor's property, now private property
West by : Remaining portion of the erstwhile vendor's property, now private property
North by : Private property
South by : 2nd Main Road and drainage

Measuring East to West 32 feet 2½ inches, North to South 132 feet 4 inches, totally measuring about 4263 sq.ft., along with the residential building measuring about 14400 sq.ft., consisting of ground, first, second and terrace floors.

J. RANGA RAJAN, S.N. RAVEENDRA
H.T. RANGE GOWDA,
J.R. ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 19.09.23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the Property No.40, Katha No. 917,House List No.952, situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on the

East by : Property No.39 belongs to Saraswathi;
West by : Property No.41;
North by : Road ;
South by : Property No.45;

from it's present Owners **Mrs. Bharathi W/o Sri.K Sathyanarayana**

AND also purchase the Property No.39,Katha No. 917,House List No.953, situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on the

East by : Property No.38;
West by : Property No.40 belongs to Mrs. Bharathi;
North by : Road ;
South by : Property No.46;

from it's present Owners **Mrs. Saraswathi Bai W/o Sri.H V Anantha Rao**

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 8 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period. it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.999/8, Second Floor, 5th Cross, ORR, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043. Mob: 9591720993

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Smt.PREMA KUMARI.V,** W/o.R.Ravi, Residing at No.64,Rama Temple Road, New Thippasandra, BANGALORE-560075 Having acquired the same by way of Sale Deed dated 04.05.2019.

If anyone having Claim, right over the SCHEDULE PROPERTY may intimate the same to the undersigned within **07 Days** failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Southern Portion of **Site No.17,** Assessment No.47, Cholanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BANGALORE-560032 presently situated at **Municipal No.17,** having its PID No.96-351-17, Sri.Lakshmi Venkateshwara Temple Road, Venkataswamappa Layout, Manorayanapalya, now comes under limits of BBMP Ward No.96, Bangalore, measuring **East to West:40 Feet,** and **North to South: 15 Feet,** in all measuring **600 Square Feet,** together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface And bounded on the: AND BOUNDED ON:

East by: Site No. 10, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining Northern Portion of same Site No. 17 Presently Site No. 17/1, **South by:** Site No. 18

B.B.SUDHIR, ADVOCATE
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038.
Mob:98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. ABDUL WAJID, Son of M.M. Sanglikar, Residing at No. 112-B, 19th Main, 23rd Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. Who is the absolute owner of schedule property which is more fully described in the schedule herein given below, and has entered into a sale agreement with my client Mrs. ENJAM VIMALAMMA. Any person claiming with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof should write to the undersigned on or before 24-09-2023 from the date of publication with Documentary Proof on which they have based their claim, failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to complete the sale and my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Vacant Site bearing BDA No. 474, situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Comprised in the layout Formed by The Vyalikaval Housing Building Co Operative Society Limited, in the land in Survey Nos. 24/5, 24/6, 24/7A, 24/7B, 24/8, 25, 26/1, 26/2., 26/3B, 33/1, 34/1, 34/2, 35/1, 35/3, to 9,37/2, 37/3, 37/6, 38/1, 48/1B,4 9/3, 50/4, 51/2, 52/1, 76/3A, 76/3B, 77/3 to 7, 78/2, 78/6, 79, 81/1, 85/8, 86, 87/B, 7/2A, 87/2B, 87/2C, 87/2D, 87/3, 87/4 & 88/5 as per layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), vide its resolution bearing No. 156/2003 dated 12-09-2003 and the work order bearing No. BDA/TPM/PL-32/1685/03-04, dated 30-09-2003, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike (BBMP) Ward No. 23, Nagawara, Bangalore. MEASURING East to West: 12.19 Mtrs or 40 Feet and North to South: 9.14 Mtrs or 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 111.41 Square Meters or 1200 Square Feet. and bounded on the: East by: Site No. 467, West by Road, North by Site No. 473, South by: Site No. 475.

Bangalore
18-09-2023
Sd/- VOLGA.C.P., B.A.L. LLB, ADVOCATE,
AV LEGAL ASSOCIATES
Office No. 992, Gopal Reddy Building, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru-84
Mob:7680061144, 9379191448

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mrs. SHABNAM SIRAJ AHMED Wife of Siraj Ahmed, Residing at No. 37/7, Ulsoor Road Yellappa Chetty Layout, Bangalore-560045 Who is the absolute owner of schedule property which is more fully described in the schedule herein given below, and has entered into a sale agreement with my client Mr. NARA THIRUPATHI REDDY. Any person claiming with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof should write to the undersigned on or before 24-09-2023 from the date of publication with Documentary Proof on which they have based their claim, failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to complete the sale and my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Vacant Site bearing BDA No. 472, situated at Nagawara Village, Kasabahobli Bangalore North Taluk, Comprised In The Layout Formed By The Vyalikaval Housing Building Cooperative Society Limited, in the land in Survey Nos.24/5, 24/6, 24/7A, 24/7B, 24/8, 25, 26/1, 26/2., 26/3B, 33/1, 34/1, 34/2, 35/1, 35/3, to 9, 37/2, 37/3, 37/6, 38/1, 48/1B, 49/3, 50/4, 51/2, 52/1, 76/3A, 76/3B, 77/3 to7, 78/2, 78/6, 79, 81/1, 85/8, 86, 87/1, 87/2A, 87/2B, 87/2C, 87/2D, 87/3, 87/4 & 88/5 as per layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) vide its resolution bearing No. 156/2003 dated 12-09-2003 and the work order bearing No BDA/TPM/PL-32/1685/03-04, dated 30-09-2003, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.23, Nagawara, Bangalore.

MEASURING East to West: 12.19 Mtrs or 40 Feet and North to South9. 14 Mtrs or 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 111.41 Square Meters or 1200 Square Feet And bounded on the: East by: Site No. 469, West by: Road, North by Site No. 471, South by: Site No. 473.

Bangalore
18-09-2023
Sd/- VOLGA.C.P., B.A.L. LLB, ADVOCATE,
AV LEGAL ASSOCIATES
Office No. 992, Gopal Reddy Building, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru-84
Mob:9108777345, 9379191448

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform and notified the General Public that, Smt.Padmavathi W/o Sri.B.Munegowda, R/at Kannamangala Palya, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Devanahalli the erst while owner of land bearing Sy No. 99 (Old No.35) measuring 2-00 Acres situated at Thimmegowdana Hosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore represent that she has lost/misplaced the bag, which was containing original of document as mentioned below in transit . Hence, she had lodged a Lost Report vide No. 0729421/2023 dated 15.09.2023 with SHO, Devanahalli Police Station, Bengaluru City and obtained computer generated acknowledgment under Serial No.729421 issued in her name, The finder/s is/are hereby requested to return the aforesaid original documents if found to the undersigned forthwith and of any person found dealing with the aforesaid original documents would be dealt in accordance with Law.

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 06.08.2001

NAME OF DOCUMENT

Sale Deed executed by Sri Kempanna S/o Sri Chikkavenkatarajappa, in favour of Smt.K. Padmavathi,Wo.Munegowda registered as Document No. 1222/2001-2002 of Book I, pages 205 to 213, Volume 1889 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Office Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District with respect to land bearing Sy No. 99 (New No. 35) measuring 02 Acres situated at Thimmegowdana Hosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore

MANJUNATH.S, Advocate
#35, Ground Floor, Off Lavelle Road, Kasturaba Cross Road, Bangalore - 560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Smt.H.A.Nagarathna.**

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 07 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the purchase transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential Site bearing No. 6 located in "Sudharshan Layout", formed in converted land bearing Sy.No.71, situated at Halagevaderahally Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: Northern side : 60 Feet, Southern Side : 61 Feet and North to South: Eastern Side : 45 Feet, Western Side 59 Feet, totally measuring 3146 Square Feet, presently within the limits of BBMP (Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike) and is bounded as follows, on the

East by : 40 feet Road;
West by : Site No.7;
North by : Site No.5;
South by : Private Property.

H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
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STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC-4), White Field (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers,Road No.3, EPIP Phase 1, White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066, Tel: 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/guarantor/mortgagor who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the credit facility availed by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses. But they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor & A/c No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No. HL 65233415962, Suraksha 65241966883** **1. Smt.Vijaya.M,** W/o Sri. Manjunath. M, No.120, 3rd Main Road, Lakshmi Sagara Layout, Whitefield Road, Mahadevapura Village, Bangalore–560048. **Also at:** (i) No.77/1, Lakshmi Sagara Layout, Mahadevapura, Bangalore–560048. (ii) No.160, Khatha No.48/160, 3rd Cross, Lakshmi Sagara Layout, Off Whitefield Road, Mahadevapura Village, Bangalore– 560048. **Guarantor:** **Sri.Manjunatha.M** No.120, 3rd Main Road, Lakshmi Sagara Layout, Whitefield Road, Mahadevapura, Bangalore– 560048. **Also at:** No.160, Khatha No.48/160, 3rd Cross, Lakshmi Sagara Layout, Mahadevapura, Bangalore– 560048.	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.160, Khata No.48/160 and Property No.48, situated in 3rd Cross, Lakshmi Sagara Layout, Whitefield Road, Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Present BBMP Ward No.82, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 15 feet, totally measuring 450 sq.feet, with 3 square building thereon, constructed with brick and cement, AC Sheet roofed, red oxide floor, Jungle wood windows standing in the name of Smt.Vijaya.M D/ o Sri. Munirajanna and bounded on: East by : Site No.159, West by : Water drainage and Property of Sri. Ramdas, North by : 16 feet Road, South by : Remaining portion of same site. Absolute Sale Deed dated 15.04.2015 has been registered in favour of Smt. Vijaya.M D/o Sri. Munirajanna in Book No.1 under Document No.KRI-1-00363-2015-16 stored in CD No.KRID554 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru on 15.04.2015.	**04.09.2023** Consequent to issue of this notice, our Demand Notice dated 15.05.2021 issued under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 stands withdrawn.	**05.07.2023**	**Rs.29,71,033/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Seventyone Thousand Thirty Three Only) as on 31.08.2023 You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 01.09.2023 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount along with future interst at contractual rate with incidental express cost, charges ect,within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India
RACPC-4, White Field (17753), Bengaluru
Place: Bengaluru
Date : 19.09.2023

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala- 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-22185)

Tender Enquiry No. 286/SSD-147/S-I/RDSS/2023

Dy. CE/Sub-Station (Design) / TS Organization, C-1, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender for manufacturing, testing and supply of 82 nos. 25/31.5 MVA 66/11KV Power Transformers under Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS). For detailed NIT & Tender Specification, please refer to **https://gem.gov.in/** from 19.09.2023 (11:00 AM onwards).

Note: Corrigendum and amendments, if any, will be published online at **https://gem.gov.in/**

849/C-657/23-9/18/2023
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to public at large for investigation of the title of all that piece and parcel of vacant industrially converted land bearing Survey No. 65/1, measuring 2 acres 30 guntas (including 7 guntas kharab land), situated at Pemmanahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District now within the revenue jurisdiction of Sompura Village Panchayath, Nelamangala Taluk and assessed to taxes under E-Khatha No. 150300701600420073 and Property No. 183/65/1, owned by Mr. G. Manjunath, son of Late N. Govindaiah, director of Tenna Innovation and Technologies Private Limited ("Owner").

The Owner has assured that their title to the Property is free, clear and marketable and that there are no outstanding encumbrances or disputes on or in respect thereof.

All parties including but not limited to an individual, a company, financial institutions, lenders having any benefits, titles, claims, objections, demands or rights or interest in respect of the Property or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, share, pledge, exchange, mortgage, gift, lien, trust, lease, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, assignment, charge, bequest, succession, possession, inheritance, easement, license, occupation, possession, encumbrance, family settlement, bequest, succession, maintenance, trust, decree and/or order of any Court of Law, contracts, partnership, any arrangement, memorandum of understandings, letter of intent, development rights, right of way, lis pendens, reservation, power of attorney, right of first refusal, pre-emption or any liability or any commitment or otherwise howsoever or of whatsoever nature, are hereby called upon to make the same known to the undersigned in writing, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within 14 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which such right, title, benefit, interest, claim and/or demand, if any, of any party in respect of the Property and/or any part shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and no such claim will be deemed to exist.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant industrially converted land bearing Survey No. 65/1, measuring 2 acres 30 guntas (including 7 guntas kharab land), situated at Pemmanahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District now within the revenue jurisdiction of Sompura Village Panchayath, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, converted from agricultural to non agricultural Industrial purpose as per the orders of Deputy commissioner, Bengaluru Rural district vide No. 299316 dated 24.03.2022 and assessed to taxes under E-Khatha No. 150300701600420073 and Property No. 183/65/1 and bounded as under:

East by: Property bearing Survey No. 65/2;
West by:Property bearing Survey No. 66,68 and 70;
North by: Property bearing Survey No. 34;
South by:Yadehalli Village Border.

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IN THE COURT OF THE V Addl CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE CCH - 13
P & SC 505/2023

Between : M.K.C Sreenivasa Murthy S/o Late Chokkalingam Aged about 58 years R/at No.23, 1st Main, Vijaya Rangam Layout, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004 **Petitioner**
And Nil **Respondent**
To The General Public Bengaluru

NOTICE UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 READ WITH SECTION 151 OF CPC

Whereas the above named petitioner has filed the petition under section 276 of Indian Succession Act seeking probate of registered will dated: 17.06.2021, registered as document No. SHR-3-00019-2021-22 of Book- III, stored at CD No.SHRD279 in the office of the Sub - Registrar, Jayanagar (Shanthinagar) Bengaluru - 560 027 in respect of the Schedule - 'A' & 'B' Property mentioned herein below.

Whereas it is notified to the general public that any person/s having any direct or indirect interest in the respect of the schedule property and also with regard to the aforesaid registered will may lodge their objections before this Hon ble Court with substantive proof **on 7/11/2023** the day being foxed for herein. If no objections are received from any person/s, the matter will be heard and decided on merits.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal New No.34 (Old No. 162/2), PID No.59-23-34, situated at Block - I, Tata Silk Farm Layout, Now called South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004, in the building known as Annapurna Complex, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 29 feet and consisting of Cellar, Ground, First, Second & Third Floor and bounded on the **East by** : Property No.35
West by : Iyyangar's House
North by : South End Road
South by : Private Property

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal New No.35 (Old No.163/3), PID No.59-23-35, situated at Block-I, Tata Silk Farm Layout, Now called South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004, in the building known as Annapurna Complex, measuring Eastern side 50 feet, Western side 50 feet, Northern side 29 feet and Southern side 20 feet and consisting of Cellar, Ground, First, Second & Third Floor and bounded on the; **East by** : Road, **West by** : Property No.34 (Old No.162/2), **North by** : South End Road
South by : Private Property
Given under Seal of this court dtd 16/09/2023

By order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner
N.Shivaramu
No.35, Annapoorna Complex Opp: Balaji Medical Store South End Circle Basavanagudi Bengaluru-560 004. Mobile: 98451 62186

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to public at large for investigation of the title of all that piece and parcel of vacant industrially converted land bearing Survey No. 66/1, measuring 3 acres 02 guntas , situated at Pemmanahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District now within the revenue jurisdiction of Sompura Village Panchayath, Nelamangala Taluk and assessed to taxes under E-Khatha No. 150300701600420067 and Property No. 182/66/1,65/2, owned by M/s Tenna Innovations & Technologies Private Limited.

The Owner has assured that their title to the Property is free, clear and marketable and that there are no outstanding encumbrances or disputes on or in respect thereof.

All parties including but not limited to an individual, a company, financial institutions, lenders having any benefits, titles, claims, objections, demands or rights or interest in respect of the Property or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, share, pledge, exchange, mortgage, gift, lien, trust, lease, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, assignment, charge, bequest, succession, possession, inheritance, easement, license, occupation, possession, encumbrance, family settlement, bequest, succession, maintenance, trust, decree and/or order of any Court of Law, contracts, partnership, any arrangement, memorandum of understandings, letter of intent, development rights, right of way, lis pendens, reservation, power of attorney, right of first refusal, pre-emption or any liability or any commitment or otherwise howsoever or of whatsoever nature, are hereby called upon to make the same known to the undersigned in writing, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within 14 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which such right, title, benefit, interest, claim and/or demand, if any, of any party in respect of the Property and/or any part shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and no such claim will be deemed to exist.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant industrially converted land bearing Survey No. 66/1, measuring 3 acres 02 guntas , situated at Pemmanahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District now within the revenue jurisdiction of Sompura Village Panchayath, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, converted from agricultural to non agricultural Industrial purpose as per the orders of Deputy commissioner, Bengaluru Rural district vide No. 299319 dated 24.03.2022 and assessed to taxes under E-Khatha No. 150300701600420067 and Property No. 182/66/1,65/2 and bounded as under:

East by: Property bearing Survey No. 65/1;
West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.66 and Sy.No.67;
North by: Property bearing Survey No. 68;
South by:Yadehalli Village Border (Road).

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RELIEF

Trai asks to cut entry fee, merge bank guarantees

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) on Tuesday asked the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) to reduce entry fees across various licence authorisation and the merging of bank guarantees (BG) to attract more players and investment in telecom sector.

The regulatory body believes the reductions in entry fee will lead to the entry of new service providers in the market, increase investment and enhance competition in the sector. "Similarly, the merging of bank guarantees will encourage ease of doing business and enable licencees to make investments in the sector, thereby ushering growth in the sector."

"The department is of the view that the entry fees should be reduced and made uniform across all authorisations. In case of bank guarantees (BGs), both financial bank guarantee (FBG) and performance bank guarantee (PBG) should be merged and an amount of single BG may be prescribed for each authorisation... Both these measures will improve the quality of service and enhance consumer welfare," said the Trai. As per Trai, the entry fee for access service (UL-VNO) should be reduced from ₹50 lakh per telecom circle/metro (₹25 lakh for J&K and North east) to ₹12.5 lakh per telecom circle/metro (₹6.25 lakh for J&K and North east). The authority also recommends that for licenses or authorizations other than UL and UL (VNO), the Entry fee should be levied only at the time of entry and not at the time of renewal of licence.

Too much at stake for India, Canada

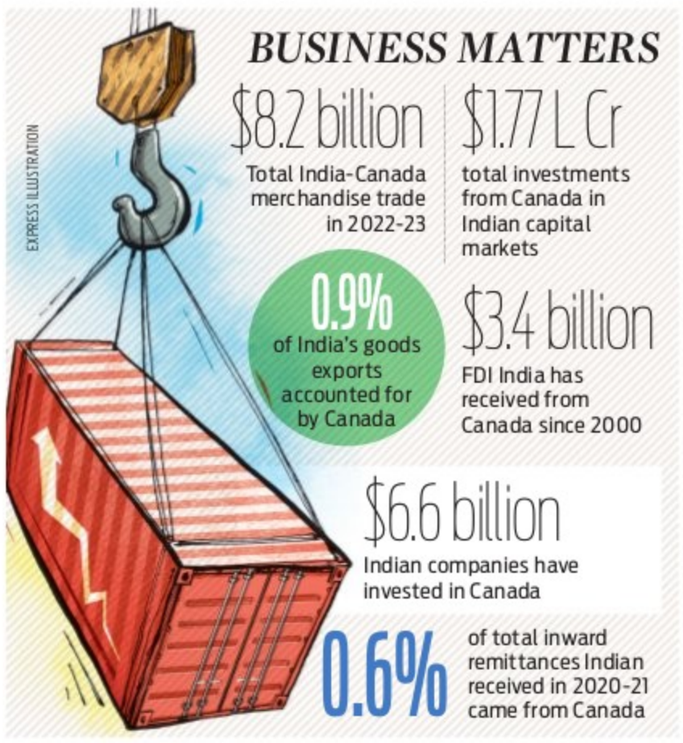
Trade between two countries exceeds $8.2 billion; Canada 7th biggest source of FPI

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

INDIA'S diplomatic ties with Canada have come under strain after Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau recently blamed the Indian government for assassination of a Sikh activist in that country. Will the diplomatic relations get in the way of economic ties between the two countries?

Recently, Indian government sources told this newspaper that the ongoing trade negotiations with Canada were put on hold owing to 'political' reasons. But this was before Trudeau made the allegation against India. Things could go downhill from here onwards. But how much is at stake for either country when it comes to economic ties? Canada is not a very big trading partner of India. The total size of India-Canada merchandise trade is $8.2 billion, or 0.7% of India's total trade in 2022-23. India exported just over $4 billion of goods to Canada, and imported nearly similar amounts in 2022-23.

A new free trade deal could have given a boost to trade between the two countries. But trade negotiations have fallen victim to the latest diplomatic row with Canada. Canada is also a big source of portfolio investments in the Indian capital market. At the end of August, FPIs from Canadian funds accounted for $1.77 lakh crore investment in the Indian capital market. Canada ranked seventh among countries in terms of contribution in portfolio investments in the Indian capital market.


BUSINESS MATTERS
$8.2 billion
Total India-Canada merchandise trade in 2022-23
$1.77 L Cr
total investments from Canada in Indian capital markets
0.9%
of India's goods exports accounted for by Canada
$3.4 billion
FDI India has received from Canada since 2000
$6.6 billion
Indian companies have invested in Canada
0.6%
of total inward remittances Indian received in 2020-21 came from Canada
EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

"It is the investment flows from Canada, especially, from their vast pension funds, which are substantial and support our renewables and other infrastructure investments. I hope this stand-off will not affect these flows," says Subhas Chandra Garg, former finance secretary, Government of India.

A stock analyst this newspaper spoke to said his discussions with a couple of large institutional investors suggest the impact will not be significant even if there is some in the short-term. India has received FDI worth $3.4 billion from Canada since 2000, making the North American country the 17th largest source of FDI for India.

India also receives a large amount of remittances from Canada. As per a PIB statement in February this year, India received 0.6% of inward remittances in 2020-21 from Canada at $80 billion. In 2022, it received $111 billion in remittances. Canada received maximum immigrants from India (118,095) in 2022, and Indians accounted for the highest number of (27%) permanent residency status given during the year.

It is not all one-sided traffic. Canada benefits from investments made by Indian firms. A recent joint report by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) and Canada India Business Council shows Indian firms have made over $6.6 billion investments in Canada generating over 17,000 jobs in eight of the 10 provinces in Canada.

In a state of crisis after resignation of pilots: Akasa to HC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ONE of the country's newest airlines, Akasa Air, told the Delhi High Court on Tuesday that it would have to cancel 600-700 flights in September following the resignation of 43 pilots without serving notice period.

The airline told the court there is a state of crisis as they have cancelled 24 flights per day so far in September due to the abrupt resignations.

The 13-month-old airline has taken legal route to take penal action against the pilots. It is also seeking about ₹22 crore as compensation from them for loss of revenue owing to groundings and cancellation of flights. The airline is facing a large number of complaints from flyers, impacting its reputation. Akasa earlier said to have accused the Air India Express of poaching their pilots. It is also confirmed by some of the former Akasa pilots that most of them have preferred Air India Express given they have Boeing 737 aircraft in their fleet.

"It is a big setback for Akasa as it is relatively difficult to find Boeing 737 pilots in India than Airbus A320 pilots. If Akasa is unable to arrange manpower for its aircraft, it will incur huge losses and this would impact its expansion plans. It is important for the airline to hold its remaining pilots as they have some grievance s against the airline regarding changes in compensation," said an aviation analyst requesting anonymity.

Some Akasa pilots who have quit said the airline violated contracts by altering salary structure. The sudden exodus is having a severe impact on the operations of Akasa, which recently inducted its 20th aircraft and became eligible to fly in international routes.

EXPRESS READ

Mitsubishi to setup AC facility near Chennai

CHENNAI: Mitsubishi Electric India to establish a 52-acre air conditioner and compressor manufacturing facility at Ponneri near Chennai with ₹1,891 crore. Production of AC and compressors will start from October 2025 and will have an initial annual capacity of up to 3,00,000 units of room air conditioners and 6,50,000 units of compressors. *ENS*

Sebi to auction Saradha Group property on Oct 17

NEW DELHI: Market regulator Sebi has said it will auction the property of the Saradha Group of companies next month at a reserve price of over ₹3 crore to recover money raised by the firm from the public through illicit schemes. The property located in West Bengal will go under the hammer, the Securities and Exchange Board of India said in a notice. *PTI*

RBI extends tenure of HDFC Bank MD by 3 yrs

NEW DELHI: India's biggest private sector lender HDFC Bank on Tuesday said the RBI has approved re-appointment of its managing director Sashidhar Jagdishan for a period of three years with effect from October 27. Country's biggest private sector lender on Tuesday said the RBI has approved the re-appointment of its managing director for three years. *PTI*

ASIANOMICS

INDONESIA

PARLIAMENT PANEL APPROVES HIGHER 2024 BUDGET

Parliament committee of Indonesia on Tuesday approved the government's higher 2024 budget expenditure of $216 billion to support economic growth. President Joko Widodo's 2024 budget, his final year in office, targets expenditure at 3,325.1 trillion rupiah ($216.27 billion), a jump of 6.45% from 2023's outlook to account for higher energy subsidies amid rising global oil prices. The country's fiscal deficit for the next year was seen at 2.29% of gross domestic product as compared to an outlook of 2.3% of GDP for this year, with 2024 economic growth seen a notch higher at 5.2%. The budget proposal was approved by the budget committee chaired by Said Abdullah. Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati highlighted the risk of rising global crude oil prices to the budget next year. The committee approved a revision to the total energy subsidies by about 2% higher to 189.1 trillion rupiah.

JAPAN

INDUSTRY MINISTER PREDICTS EVENTUAL END TO ULTRA-EASY POLICY

Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Yasutoshi Nishimura on Tuesday said the Bank of Japan (BOJ)'s ultra-loose monetary policy, which was aimed at "buying time" to push through structural reforms, will eventually end as inflation accelerates. "The BOJ is sustaining monetary easing since various events (affecting the economy) occurred such as the COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine," Nishimura told a regular post-cabinet news conference. The minister said trading foreign exchange on margin carries a high level of risk. The high degree of leverage can work against investors. The country has been following ultra-leverage monetary policy to give boost to the country's economic growth. However, with rising prices of commodities, which is exerting pressure on the exchange value of the country's currency.

SINGAPORE

KEY EXPORTS DECLINE 20.1% IN AUGUST

Non-oil domestic exports (NODX) of Singapore contracted 20.1 for in August, the 11th consecutive months of fall, according to the Department of Statistics, Singapore. Both electronics and non-electronics exports witnessed a decline. This decline in export follows a revised 20.3% fall in July and a 15.7% contraction in June. Electronics product exports declined by 21.1% in August, following a 26.1% fall in the previous month, according to data released by Enterprise Singapore (EnterpriseSG) on Monday (Sep 18). Integrated circuits (ICs), disk media products and PCs contributed the most to the decline in exports of the country, falling by 28.5%, 30.6% and 25.6%, respectively. Non-electronic exports fell 19.9% in August, extending an 18.5% drop in July. The biggest falls were seen in structures of ships and boats, pharmaceuticals, and specialised machinery, tumbling 97.7%, 37.7% and 25.5%, respectively.

APPOINTMENT

CCI appoints three new members

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU New Delhi

THE central government on Tuesday appointed three new members to the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to quicken the antitrust regulator's decision-making processes.

The fresh appointment comes after the CCI was left with just the Chairperson following a few recent retirements.

The new members appointed to the CCI are Anil Agrawal, a former police official, Sweta Kakkad, a former interim chief compliance officer at messaging platform WhatsApp, and Deepak Anurag, a former official who worked at India's Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG). The appointments will now increase the strength of CCI members to four, including Chairperson Ravneet Kaur. This will allow the watchdog to have a three-member quorum, which is essential for making important anti-trust decisions. After two former members Bhagwant Singh Bishnoi and Sangeeta Verma retired recently, there were concerns regarding the regulator's efficiency and progress of work.

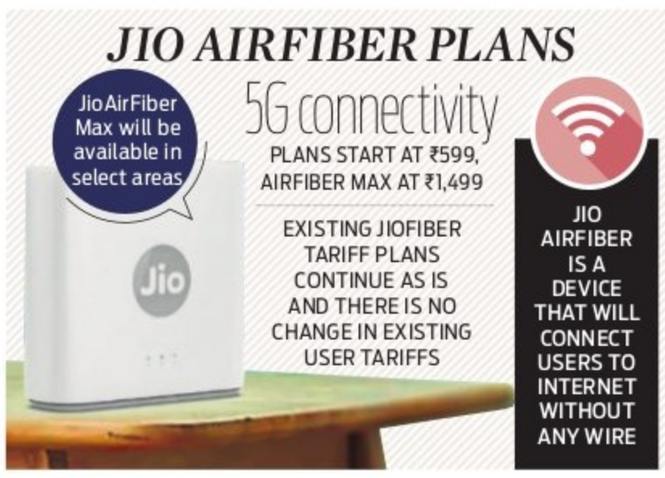
Jio launches 5G wireless access device in 8 cities

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM service provider Reliance Jio on Tuesday launched its 5G fixed wireless access (FWA) service Jio AirFiber in eight cities -- Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai and Pune.

Jio AirFiber is a device that will connect users to the Internet without any wire, and one can plug it anywhere to get 5G connectivity. Jio said the purpose of launching JioAirFibre is to connect users who are without home broadband due to the complexities and delays involved in extending optical-fiber to their premises.

"Our extensive fiber-to-the-home service, JioFiber, already serves over 10 million customers, with hundreds of thousands more getting connected each month. But there are still millions of homes and small businesses to be connected at a rapid pace. With JioAirFiber, the company is expanding its addressable market to rapidly cover every home in the country with similar quality of service.


JIO AIRFIBER PLANS
JioAirFiber Max will be available in select areas
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PLANS START AT ₹599, AIRFIBER MAX AT ₹1,499
EXISTING JIOFIBER TARIFF PLANS CONTINUE AS IS AND THERE IS NO CHANGE IN EXISTING USER TARIFFS
JIO AIRFIBER IS A DEVICE THAT WILL CONNECT USERS TO INTERNET WITHOUT ANY WIRE
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"JioAirFiber will enable millions of homes with world-class digital entertainment, smart home services and broadband via its solutions across education, health, surveillance and smart home," said Akash Ambani, Chairman, Reliance Jio Infocomm.

Currently, Jio's optical fiber infrastructure spans over 1.5 million kilometres across India. Its optical-fiber presence puts Jio in close proximity to over 200 million premises. It said JioAirfiber is an integrated end-to-end solution for home entertainment, smart home services and high-speed broadband. The company has launched FWA plans under two categories – AirFiber, and AirFiber Max – with prices starting from ₹599 and with speeds of 30Mbps.

The users will get access to over 550 digital channels, and over 14 over-the-top (OTT) applications, as well as Netflix, Amazon Prime, JioCinema Premium, among others. All JioAirFiber plans are available in six and 12 months options, while JioAirFiber Max will be initially available in selected areas only.

Flash.co raises $6.7 mn, led by Blume Ventures

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FORMER Flipkart senior vice-president Ranjith Boyanapalli founded Flash.co has secured $6.7 million in pre-Series A investment round, which was led by Blume Ventures and co-led by existing investor PeerCapital, with participation from other existing backers including White Venture Capital and Emphasis Ventures.

With this, the start-up's total funding stood at $12.5 million. It had secured a $5.8 million seed round in 2022.

Till now, the Flash.co email platform has processed over 8 million emails with users having already placed over 1 million orders spanning 1000 brands using their Flash.co email IDs, the start-up said.

It also plans international expansion by 2024. In India alone, there are 25 million power shoppers, who contribute to nearly 70% of the online shopping revenue and are estimated to further grow to 65 million by 2030, the start-up said.

Power shoppers face challenges around spam, order tracking and lack of rewards, and Flash.co solves by offering a shopping tracking, spam free inbox, spend insights, and personalised lifestyle rewards tailored to individual shopping behaviours, it said.

The start-up is backed by global venture capital firms such as Global Founders Capital, White Venture Capital, PeerCapital, Emphasis Ventures, Soma Capital, Zinal Growth as well as angel investors including Binny Bansal (Co-founder, Flipkart), Kunal Shah (Founder, CRED), Sujeet Kumar (Co-Founder, Udaan) and others.

Accenture invests in full-stack gen-AI platform 'Writer' to help enterprises

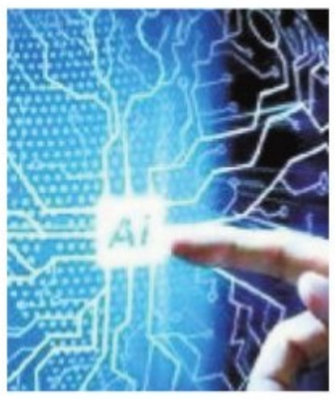
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ACCENTURE on Tuesday announced that it has made a strategic investment through Accenture Ventures in Writer, a platform using generative AI to help enterprises.

The professional services company in June 2023 announced that it would invest $3 billion in its data & AI practice to help clients across all industries rapidly and responsibly advance and use AI. Accenture did not disclose terms of the investment.

"Our continued investments in generative AI platforms will empower clients across all industries to transform how they create, personalise and distribute content at pace, but also safely, securely and with brand integrity," said Baiju Shah, chief strategy officer of Accenture Song.

Writer is the full-stack generative AI platform for enterprises, and Accenture started using Writer in 2021 to augment its writing proficiency.



As per Accenture Research, up to 40% of all working hours will be impacted by LLMs (large language models), and 98% of global executives agree AI foundation models will play an important role in their organisations' strategies in the next three to five years.

"Generative AI tools like Writer can drive greater creativity," said Jill Kramer, chief marketing and communications officer of Accenture.

Meanwhile, Deloitte India announced a collaboration with Amazon Web Services (AWS), to deepen generative AI driven innovations for Indian enterprises.

Together with AWS, Deloitte India will enable customers across the financial services, consumer product groups, pharma, and automotive sectors, to solve challenges using technology. Deloitte India will help clients explore and experiment with AWS generative AI technologies to develop solutions.

98% executives say AI to play big role in 3-5 yrs

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R R Kabel first IPO to list within 2 days of closure

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

WIRES and cables manufacturer R R Kabel, which concluded its Initial Public Offering (IPO) on Friday, is set to list on Wednesday becoming the first company to debut on Dalal Street within two days of issue closing.

While Ratnaveer Precision Engineering was the first company to list under the T+3 regime, R R Kabel will become the first company to list in the T+2 timeline - the second working day after the issue closing on September 15.

Capital markets regulator Sebi in August halved the timeline for listing of shares on stock exchanges after the closure of IPOs to three days (T+3) from six days (T+6).

The new listing timeframe will be voluntary for all public issues opening on or after September 1 and mandatory for all issues after December 1, 2023.

The reduction in timelines for listing and trading of shares will benefit both issuers as well as investors.

Issuers will have faster access to the capital raised, thereby enhancing the ease of doing business while the investors will have the opportunity to have early credit and liquidity for their investment.

"Trading members of the exchange are hereby informed that effective from Wednesday, September 20, the equity shares of R R Kabel Ltd shall be listed and admitted to dealings on the exchange in the list of 'B' Group of Securities," according to a circular issued by the BSE. R R Kabel's IPO comprised a fresh issue size of ₹180 crore and an offer for sale segment of up to 1.72 crore equity shares.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

DISTRICT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NAMAKKAL

NABARD RIDF XXIX - 2023 - 24

Tender Ref. No.RC.No.565/2007/A8 **dated : 15.09.2023**

e-Tender

1. For details, visit **www.tntenders.gov.in**
2. e-Bids are invited by the Project Director, District Rural Development Agency of Namakkal District at Vennandur Block of Keelur Village Panchayat for Formation of 2 rural road works under **NABARD - RIDF XXIX - 2023 - 24** under two cover system.
3. The package wise bid documents can be downloaded free of cost from **www.tntenders.gov.in** from **20.09.2023** to **19.10.2023.**
   i) Last Date and Time for downloading and submission of Bid Documents : **19.10.2023 Upto 15.00 hours**
   ii) Date and Time of Online opening of Bid Documents : **19.10.2023, 16.00 hours onwards.**

Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency,
Namakkal.

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0-1075 **e-Procurement Notice for Bridge work in Odisha**

No. 2236 // **Bid Identification No. Bridge Online AGL- 21/ 2023-24** Dt.15.09.2023//

1. Name of the work : Bridge work
2. Total No. of work : 01 No.
3. Estimated cost : Rs.621.35 Lakhs
4. Class of Contractor : 'A' & Special Class
5. Period of completion. : As per Annexure
6. Other details.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul	Bridge Online - AGL - 21/2023-24	27.09.23 at 10.00 A.M	11.10.23 up to 5.00 P.M	09.10.23 upto 1.00 P.M	12.10.23 at 11.00 A.M	Will be intimated separately

(1) For detailed Notice inviting Tenders, Please visit to the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul **OIPR- 25180/11/0029/2324**

By E_Mail/e-Despatch : E-Mail ID : serwcbaripada@gmail.com, Ph - No - 06792 - 261343 /261344, Gangraj, Baripada

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BARIPADA

"e" Procurement Notice for Road Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 312 for 2023-24.

0-1073 **Letter No. 4724 / Date: 16.09.2023 //**

1. Name of the work :- Periodical Maintenance Work for financial Year 2023-24 (Road Work).
2. Total No. of work :- 01 Nos. (One)
3. Estimated Cost :- Rs.304.59 lakhs (Approximately)
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- As per annexure.
5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada	Road Online N.C.B. No.312	Dt. 21.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt.05.10.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 04.10.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 06.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

- Further details can be seen from the website: **www.tendersodisha.gov.in.**
- Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e_tender website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Baripada **OIPR- 25130/11/0049/2324**

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleshwaram Branch,** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **20.10.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Late Venkatesh D L S/o Late Lakshmansa D S Since deceased, Represented by his legal heirs **a. Mrs. Pramila D V** W/o Late Venkatesh D L, No.20, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009. **b. Mr. Vinod Kumar D V** S/o Late Venkatesh D L, No.20, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009. **c. Mr. Raghavendra D V** S/o Late Venkatesh D L No.20, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009. **d. Mr. Krishna D L** S/o Late Lakshmansa D S No.20, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.	**1. Mr. Krishna D L** S/o Late Lakshmansa D S No.20, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009. **2. Mrs. Anuradha D K** W/o Krishna D L No.20, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009. **3. Mr. Janardhan D K** S/o Krishna D L No.20, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009. **4. Late Venkatesh D L** S/o late Lakshmansa D S Since deceased, Represented by his legal heirs **a. Mrs. Pramila D V** W/o Late Venkatesh D L **b. Mr. Vinod Kumar D V** S/o Late Venkatesh D L **c. Mr. Raghavendra D V** S/o Late Venkatesh D L **All are residing at :** No.20, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com on 20.10.2023 for Recovery of an amount for A/c No.08001/3373, Rs.1,56,65,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakhs and Sixty Five Thousand Only) as on 15.09.2023 with further interest and cost till the date of payment.

Schedule of the property : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Residential Flat Unit No.5, situated on the 5th Floor, measuring 1533.75 sq. ft. of Super built up area along with undivided share of land measuring 240 sq. ft. Out of 1200 sq. ft. in the in the aforementioned property constructed in Converted land bearing Municipal No.20 and PID No. 27/11/20, situated at 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore. measuring 3000 sq. ft. Bangalore including all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto and Bounded By: East: Private Property of Garudachar, West: Private Property of Ramaiah, North: Private Property of Advocate Subba Rao, South: 5th Cross Road.

Reserve Price	**Rs.1,58,00,000/-(Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.15,80,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.25,000/- or in such multiples**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**19.10.2023 before 5.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauctionwizard.com on 20.10.2023 from 11.00am - 12.00pm with auto time extension of 5 minutes each with unlimited extension**
E-auction Service Provider Details & website	**M/s Antares Systems Limited,** Address: #24, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveswaranagara, Bangalore-560079. **Contact person: Sushmitha B** **Helpline No's: 8951944383 Land Line: 080-40482000** **Mail Id: Sushmitha.B@antaressystems.com**

This Publication is also 30 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com on 20.10.2023 for Recovery of an amount for A/c No.08001/3370, Rs.1,57,72,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs and Seventy Two Only) as on 15.09.2023 with further interest and cost till the date of payment.

Schedule of the property : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Residential Unit No.4B, situated on the 4th Floor, measuring 1208 sq. ft. of Super built up area along with undivided share of land measuring **240 sq. ft.out of 1200 sq. ft.** in the Schedule 'A' Property i.e constructed in converted land bearing Municipal No.20 and PID No. 27/11/20, situated at 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore. measuring 3000 sq. ft. Bangalore including all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto and Bounded By: East: Private Property of Garudachar, West: Private Property of Ramaiah, North: Private Property of Advocate Subba Rao, South: 5th Cross Road.

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Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -

1. Auction/bidding shall only be through "online electronic mode" through the website of the Service **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com.** M/s. Antares Systems Limited, Bangalore is the Service Provider to arrange e-auction platform.
2. The bidders should deposit 10% of Reserve Price before participating in e-auction. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice and internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc. The EMD of unsuccessful bidders will not carry any interest.
3. For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider **M/s Antares Systems Limited** Address: #24, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveswaranagar,Bangalore- 560 079, **Contact Person: Manohar S, Helpline Nos: 9686196756/58, Land Line: 080-40482100 Mail Id: manohar.s@antaressystems.com**
4. For participating in e-auction sale the intending bidder should register their details with the Service Provider M/s. Antares Systems Limited, Bangalore, through the Bank well in advance and get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it. Bidders are required to hold digital signature certificate for participating in the E-Auction at their own cost. The bidder should attatch a copy of PAN Card for identity proof and a proof of residence such as Aadhar, Passport, Election I D, Driving License, etc.,
5. The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the Reserve Price.
6. The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and subject to conditions prescribed in the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002
7. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) on the same day of the sale, being knocked down in his favor and balance 75% of bid amount within 30 days from the sale date through **RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer** to the credit of A/C No.001490030000009 **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram Branch**, Bangalore and IFSC Code of the bank is **"HDFC0CMCOBL"** After receiving full bid amount Sale Certificate will be issued in favour of successful bidder only. No Nomination facility shall be made available for the purpose of sale certificate.
8. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder/auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale.
9. The successful bidder shall bear the charges payable for conveyance, Registration fee, stamp duty etc., as applicable in related laws.
10. It is not within the knowledge of the bank about any taxes, revenue / dues to any local authority and any / all such taxes, revenue / gives any local authority if any as applicable shall be born by the successful bidder only.
11. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him only.
12. Prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of Title deeds with the Bank and verify the latest Encumbrance Certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the Title and Encumbrances, if any over the property.
13. The immovable property described herein above shall remain and be at the sole risk of the successful bidder in all respects including loss or damage by fire or theft or other accidents, and other risk from the date of the confirmation of sale by the undersigned Authorized Officer. The successful bidder shall not be entitled to annul the sale on any ground of whatsoever nature.
14. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.
15. The Authorized Officer may postpone/cancel the e- Auction without assigning any reason thereof. Sale is subject to confirmation by the secured creditor who may reject even the highest bid without assigning any reason. Such a decision of the secured creditor shall be final and no claim, whatsoever can be made against or with respect to such a decision. In case , the highest bid is rejected, the Authorized Officer can negotiate with any of the remaining bidders or any other person(s) for sale of the property by private treaty at a price higher than the highest bid.
16. In case the e-Auction scheduled is postponed to a date before 30 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the Service Provider.

Note: The intending bidders may contact The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram Branch H.O: #102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property on the date fixed by the Bank (Contact No.9483281329) E-Mail: mcb_mall@yahoo.com

Date: 19.09.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Malleswaram Branch

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E-AUCTION / SALE NOTICE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers / Mortgager in particular that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, **Karnataka Gramin Bank,** the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on **06.10.2023** for recovery of the dues to the Secured Creditor, as detailed below.

Date & Time Of Auction : 06.10.2023 between 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD : On 05.10.2023 till 4.00 PM

BRANCH : CHANNAPATNA

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers : Sri.Kemparaju S/o Late Dyavegowda R/o:Thagachagere Village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District.

Amount Outstanding of A/c No : 42197130000114 : Rs. 9,83,818.22 (Rupees Nine lakhs eighty three thousand eight hundred eighteen and paisa twenty two only) as on **31.08.2023**, interest from **01.09.2023** excluding charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Katha No.513/402/2, Measuring East-West-40 ft,North-South-50 ft. Total area- 2000 Sq Ft, standing in the name of Sri.Kemparaju S/o Late Dyavegowda, situated at Thagachagere Village,Channapatna Taluk,Ramanagara District. Bounded on : East by-Property of Thanuja, West by- Property of Mariyamma, North by-Property of Dasanna, South by-Road.

Reserve Price: Rs.20,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/- (DD/PO/BC Favoring Karnataka Gramina Bank, Channapatna", Branch - A/c No. : 121971013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB 0012197

BRANCH : RAMANAGARA

2. Name and Address of the Borrowers : Sri. N. Avinash S/o Narayana H, R/o: No:226, Ward No:5,Kayisoppina Beedi, Ramanagara Town -562159, **Guarantor : Sri . Yashwanth Kumar** S/o Narashimaiah, R/o: Thotadamane, Opp.Gousia College, Maruthi Nagara, Ramanagara Town-562159.

Amount Outstanding of A/c No : : 1) 42213204000315: Rs. 7,45,948.90 (Rupees Seven lakhs forty five thousand nine hundred forty eight and paisa ninety only) as on 26.08.2023, interest from 27.08.2023 excluding charges thereon. 2) 12213130000057 : Rs. 15,01,430.50 (Rupees Fifteen lakhs one thousand four hundred thirty and paisa fifty only) as on 31.08.2023, interest from 01.09.2023 excluding charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Property Katha No.44/45/299/226, Measuring East-West-48 ft,North-South-35 ft, standing in the name of Sri. N. Avinash S/o Narayana H, situated at Bovigala Bheedi, Ward No:5, Ramanagara Town. Bounded on : East by- Property of Devaraju, West by- Galli, North by-Property of Mariyappa, South by-Property of Yellappa.

Reserve Price: Rs.16,80,000/- EMD: Rs. 1,68,000/- (DD/PO/BC Favoring Karnataka Gramina Bank, Ramanagara", Branch - A/c No. : 122131013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB 0012213

BRANCH : RAMANAGARA

3. Name and Address of the Borrowers : Smt.M.C.Kamalamma W/o Sri.H.Krishnappa, **Co-Borrower: Sri.K.M.Venkatesh** S/o Sri.Munivenkatappa, Both are residing at: #394, Maruthi Nilaya, Hanumanthanagara, Ramanagara taluk and District, **Guarantor: Sri. Shivakumar M.C.** S/o Sri.Chikkanna, R/o:#9, Indiranagara, 1st cross, Jalamangala Road, Ramanagara Town, Taluk and District.

Amount Outstanding of A/c No : : 42213204000313 : Rs. 10,81,885.30 (Rupees Ten lakhs eighty one thousand eight hundred eighty five and paisa thirty only) as on 12.09.2023, interest from 13.09.2023 excluding charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal Khatha No.65/59A/48A/A, Kanesumari No.51/48A, Measuring East-West-40 ft,North-South-20 ft, standing in the name of Sri.M.C.Kamalamma W/O Sri.H.Krishnappa, situated at KotipuraVillage, Ward No.21, Ramanagara Town. Bounded on : East by : Remaining peroperty in same number of Ramaiah K.C, West by: House of Patel Venkatappa, North : Site of Kempanna, South by:Road.

Reserve Price: Rs.8,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 80,000/- (DD/PO/BC Favoring Karnataka Gramina Bank, Ramanagara", Branch - A/c No. : 122131013050189, Branch IFSC: : PKGB 0012213

BRANCH : MAGADI

4. Name and Address of the Borrowers : (1) Sri.Marulaiah S/o Late Basavaiah, **Mortgagor: (2) Sri. M S Sunil** S/o Marulaiah, **3) Sri. M S Nagendra** S/o Marulaiah, All are residing at R/o: Uduvegere Village, Kasaba hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District. **Guarantor : Sri. Linganna** S/o Boregowda, R/o : Javarappa Galli, Hosapete, Magadi Town, Ramanagara District.

Amount Outstanding of A/c No : 42183102000615 : Rs. 35,26,778.72 (Rupees Thirty five lakhs twenty six thousand seven hundred seventy eight and paisa seventy two only) as on **23.08.2023,** interest from **24.08.2023** excluding charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Kaneshumari No:60/73, Property No. 152900302501600059, Measuring East-West-27 ft, North-South-47 ft, standing in the name of Sri. Marulaiah S/o Late Basavaiah, situated at Uduvegere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District. Bounded on: On the East by : Remaining property of applicant Marulaiah, On the West by: Road, On the North by: Road, On the South by: Property of Basavarajaiah.

Reserve Price: Rs.25,00,000/- EMD: Rs.2,50,000/- (DD/PO/BC Favoring Karnataka Gramina Bank, Magadi", Branch - A/c No. : 121831013050189, Branch IFSC: : PKGB 0012183

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following conditions:

1. The property will be sold in **"As is Where is", As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis including encumbrances, if any.
2. 'Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **www.indianbankseauction.com** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
3. For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquiries about the property.
4. The property will be sold for the price which is above the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
5. In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the company should be submitted.
6. Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature, please contact the service provider **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd., No.218, J P Royale, Ist Floor, Sampige Road, 2nd main(near 14th cross), Malleswaram, Bengaluru- 560003, Mr. Pakhare D D (Contact no. Cell - +91 9480691777/8898418010) or Mr. Pratap Kanjilal (Contact no. Cell - +91 9832952602), Landline for E-Auction: 080-23469665, Email id: eauction@ccsl.co.in & ccsleauction@gmail.com** .The bidders shall approach the said service provider for obtaining digital signature (If not holding a valid digital signature).
7. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **www.indianbankseauction.com and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on e- auction from the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd., No.218, J P Royale, I st Floor, Sampige Road, 2nd main(near 14th cross), Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003, Mr. Pakhare D D (Contact no. Cell - +91 9480691777/ 8898418010) or Mr. Pratap Kanjilal (Contact no. Cell - +91 9832952602), Landline for E-Auction: 080-23469665, Email id: eauction@ccsl.co.in & ccsleauction@gmail.com.**
8. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of **Authorized Officer, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Magadi , Channapatna, Ramanagara Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS/ NEFT/ Fund transfer to credit of account Channapatna A/c No. 121971013050189, Ramanagara A/c No. 122131013050189, Magadi A/c No. 121831013050189 of Karnataka Gramin Bank, on or before 05.10.2023 till 4:00 pm.**
9. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **05.10.2023 upto 4:00 PM to Karnataka Gramin Bank, Magadi, Channapatna, Ramanagara Branch,** by hand or by email.

a. Demand Draft/ Pay Order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgment receipt thereof with UTR No. (b) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. (c) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id. (d) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.

10. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them within 2 days of finalization of sale. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
11. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.25,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
12. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
13. On confirmation of sale by the Authorized Officer and if the terms of the payment have been complied with, the Authorized Officer exercising the Power of Sale shall issue a 'Sale Certificate' of immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix V of Securitization Act 2002.
14. Sale Certificate will be issued / registered in the name of successful bidder only who should produce copy of PAN card / ID proof before issue of Sale Certificate.
15. For sale proceeds of **Rs.50 Lacs** and above the successful bidder will have to deduct applicable TDS on the sale proceeds and submit the Original Receipt of the TDS certificate to the Bank.
16. All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/ GST and registration charges and TDS etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
17. Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. The bank shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement for omission in this proclamation. The other terms and conditions, if any will be notified at the place of auction.
18. The property / properties under auction is / are free of all encumbrances. Encumbrances if any created without the notice of the Secured Creditor by the borrower, will be the sole lookout of the successful bidder.
19. In case there are bidders who do not have access to internet but interested in participating the E-Auction, they can approach concerned **Regional Office, Mandya or Magadi, Channapatna, Ramanagara Branch** who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
20. This is also a notice to the borrower / guarantor for information and necessary action.
21. **For further details contact the Manager, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Channapatna (Ph. No.9686263831), E-Mail : br2197@kgbk.in), Ramanagara (Ph. No.9986514939, E-Mail : br2213@kgbk.in) and Magadi (Ph. No.8971459770, E-mail: br2183@kgbk.in, may be contacted during office hours on any working day, OR provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd., No.218, J P Royale, I st Floor, Sampige Road, 2nd main(near 14th cross), Malleswaram, Bengaluru- 560003, Mr. Pakhare D D (Contact no. Cell - +91 9480691777/ 8898418010) or Mr. Pratap Kanjilal (Contact no. Cell - +91 9832952602), Landline for E-Auction: 080-23469665, Email id: eauction@ccsl.co.in & ccsleauction@gmail.com**
22. **For more information : Mr. Girish, Mob: 9742984300, Madhu, Mob : 8296999175.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/ CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Karnataka Gramin Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back–up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully

Date : 19.09.2023
Place : Mandya

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Karnataka Gramin Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. SUHAIL AHMED SAIT, Son of Late Easa Sattar Sait, Aged about 51years, Residing at No. 45, Dispensary Road, Behind Commercial Street, Bangalore- 560001. Who is the absolute owner of schedule property which is more fully described in the schedule herein given below, and has entered into a sale agreement with my client Mrs. ENJAM VIMALAMMA. Any person claiming with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof should write to the undersigned on or before 24-09-2023 from the date of publication with Documentary Proof on which they have based their claim, failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to complete the sale and my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Vacant Site bearing BDA No. 473, situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Comprised in the layout Formed by THE VYALIKAVAL HOUSING BUILDING CO OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED, in the land in Survey Nos. 24/5,24/6, 24/7A, 24/7B, 24/8, 25,26/1,26/2, 26/3B, 33/1, 34/1,3 4/2, 35/1, 35/3, to 9,37/2,37/3,37/6, 38/1,48/1B, 49/3, 50/4, 51/2, 52/1, 76/3A, 76/3B, 77/3 to 7, 78/2, 78/6, 79, 81/1, 85/8, 86, 87/1, 87/2A, 87/2B, 87/2C, 87/2D, 87/3, 87/4 & 88/5 as per layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), vide its resolution bearing No. 156/2003 dated 12-09-2003 and the work order bearing No. BDA/TPM/PL- 32/1685/03-04, dated 30-09-2003, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.23, Nagawara, Bangalore.

MEASURING East to West: 12.19 Mtrs or 40 Feet and North to South: 9.14 Mtrs or 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 111.41 Square Meters or 1200 Square Feet. And bounded on the: East by: Site No. 468, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 472, South by: Site No. 474.

Sd/- VOLGA.C.P., B.A.L. LLB, ADVOCATE,
AV LEGAL ASSOCIATES
Office No. 992, Gopal Reddy Building, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru-84
Mob: 7680061144, 9379191448

Bangalore
18-09-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. P. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN, Aged about 54 years, Son of Mr. P.G. Purushotham, Residing at No.16/13, Binny Crescent, Benson Town, Bangalore-560046. Who is the absolute owner of schedule property which is more fully described in the schedule herein given below, and has entered into a sale agreement with my client Mr. KIRAN KUMAR .S. Any person claiming with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof should write to the undersigned on or before 24-09- 2023 from the date of publication with Documentary Proof on which they have. based their claim, failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to complete the sale and my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant Site Bearing BDA No. 438, Situated at NAGAVARA VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Comprised in the layout Formed by The Vyalikaval Housing Building Co Operative Society Limited, in the land in Survey Nos. 24/5, 24/6, 24/7A, 24/7B, 24/8, 25, 26/1, 26/2, 26/3B, 33/1, 34/1, 34/2, 35/1, 35/3, to 9,37/2, 37/3, 37/6, 38/1, 48/1B, 49/3, 50/4, 51/2, 52/1, 76/3A, 76/3B, 77/3 to 7,78/2, 78/6, 79, 81/1, 85/8, 86, 87/1, 87/2A, 87/2B, 87/2C, 87/2D, 87/3, 87/4 & 88/5 as per layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), vide its resolution bearing No. 156/2003 dated 12-09-2003 and the work order bearing No. BDA/TPM/PL-32/1685/03-04, dated 30-09-2003, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike (BBMP) Ward No. 23, Nagawara, Bangalore. MEASURING: East to West: (52.0+58.0)/2 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet in all measuring 2200 Square Feet, And bounded on the: East by: Site No. 439, West by Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Remaining portion of Same Site bearing BDA No. 438 (Kept and Left for Road) and then Road.

Sd/- VOLGA.C.P., B.A.L. LLB, ADVOCATE,
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Bangalore
18-09-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **(1) Sameena Taj,** D/o Noorulla Khan, **(2) Hasin Taj,** D/o Noorulla Khan and **(3) Tasin Taj,** residing at No.9-A, 5th main road, Raghavendra Bekary, Papanna Block, Ganaganagar, Bangalore-560002, inteneded to purchase agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 64/1 measuring 14 guntas, situated at Mudenahalli village, Harohalli Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara District belongs to Sri.Jayaram .M, S/o late Muddaiah residing at Mudenahalli village, Harohalli Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara belongs to Sri. Jayaram .M, S/o late Muddaiah residing at Mudenahalli village Harohalli Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara District and his family members, The RTC and other revenue records stand in his name vide MR.No.19/2007-08 in the name of Jayaram .M S/o late Muddaiah, Any body have got right or claim over the said land please to file objections or visit personally Advocate or party mentioned adress above within **fifteen days** of this notice. After fifteen days we are not received any objections from anybody my client will be negotiating to purchase the land Iron vendor registered the sale deed.

SCHEDULE

ALL the piece and parcel of the agricultral land bearing Sy No.64/1 measuring 14 guntas, situated at Mudenahalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara District bounded as under

East by : Land of Narayanaiah
West by : Govt. Road (Temple Road)
North by : Govt. Oni
South by : Land of Mariyappa

M. RAJANNA, Advocate
Shree Annapoorneshwari Complex, 3rd Floor, Budikere Road, Kanakapura Town-Ramanagara District- 562117.
Mob:9845867771, Date:19-09-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is the information to the General Public that, my client Mrs. Srivyshnavi and Mr. Srujankumar, both are residing at, Sunny Dew Apartments, Ramakrishna Reddy Layout, Mahadevapura, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-56 0 048, intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner Sri. Reddimasu Nageswara Rao, residing at No.1/6, Singana Palem, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh-523 252.

Any persons having any rights, title interest or claim in the schedule property must notify the undersigned with documentary prof thereof within 15 days of this notification , Fails which shall be deemed that no person has any right, title of interest or claim in the schedule property and on the basis that the schedule property unencumbered, my clients shall proceed with transaction.

SCHEDULE

All the piece that parcel of residentially converted Site No.23, Present BBMP Khata No.2016/157/Sy. No.17/5, carved out of converted Sy. No.17/5, converted Vide Order No. ALN(EVH)SR-79/2009-10, dated 18/08/2009, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West 40+56.02/2 Feet and North to South 32.03+35.06/2 Feet, in all measuring 1356 and a constructed building with 4 floor thereon, situated at Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, Ward No.149, bounder on the:

East by : 30 Feet Wide Road
West by : Site No.26
North by : Site No.24
South by : Site No.22

Smt. Hamsalatha A P, Advocate
Flat No. B N -104, Purnima Elite Apartments Kammasandra, Ananthanagara Electronic City, Bangalore-560 100.
Mobile: 9880269288.

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1703, 28th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010.

POSSESSION NOTICE

RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 (for immovable property)

WHEREAS. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, has issued a demand notice details hereunder upon the under mentioned borrowers calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and given hereunder against their names within 60days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned hereunder. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., for the amounts due from the borrowers and interest thereon.

Details of the notice, borrowers. Etc:-

Date of Notice under sec 13(2)	Name of the Borrower/s	Amount demanded (subsequent interest also due and recoverable)	Date of Possession
12/07/2023	**1. Smt .RENUKA. M,** W/o Puttaswamy R **2. Sri. PUTTASWAMY. R,** both are residing at # 53/1, Property No. 5 (old) New No. 174, 13th Cross, Muniyappa Garden, Anjenaya Temple, Sarakki Main Road, J P Nagar, I Phase, Bangalore-78. **3. Sri GURUDEVARU L** # 1-7, Sarakki Village, I Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-78	**Rs.9,14,978=00** + interest , Legal and other Charges from 15/09/2023, IPL -177	15/09/2023

Description of the Immovable property

All that piece and parcel property at Khata No.53/1A,B, Property No.5 (old), New No.174, 13th Cross, Muniyappa Garden, Anjaneya Temple, Sarakki Main Road, J.P.Nagar, I Phase, Bangalore-78. Measuring : East to West: 22 1/2 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet. bounded on: East by : 20 Ft Road, West by: Same No. Property belongs to Sunanda, North by: Annaiappa's Property, South by: Same No. property belongs to Anandkumar M.

Belonging to and owned by: SMT RENUKA M W/O Puttaswamy R

Date: 15/09/2023
Place: Bangalore.

Authorized Officer
Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd.,

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHAWANIPATNA
Ph: 06670-235504, E_Mail: serwbpt@yahoo.com
e-procurement Notice
CANCELLATION OF BID IDENTIFICATION NO. BPT/Online-23/2023-24
Office order No. 1813 / Dt.15.09/2023 /

O-1079 : The tender invited vide this office Letter No.1624 dt.05.09.2023 & Bid Identification No. BPT/ Online-23/2023-24 is hereby cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, BHAWANIPATNA OIPR- 25102/11/0040/2324

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon."The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. S Samson Mrs.Beulah M (IProspect No 942337)	All that piece and parcel of Site No-23, Old Khata No-19, Area Measuring 750 sq. ft., Jodi Kammagondanahalli, Yeshwanthpura, Banglore, 560036, Karnataka, India. Boundaries: North -Road, South -Site No. 23, East -Drainage, West -Road.	**Rs.22,21,814/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Only)	**24-Mar-2022**	**16-Sep-2023**

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 or Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore , Date: 20-09-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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O-1082

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No. 2270 // **Bid Identification No. Bridge Online AGL- 21/ 2023-24** Dt.18.09.2023//

1. Name of the work : Bridge work
2. Total No. of work : 03 No.
3. Estimated cost : Rs.346.84 Lakhs to Rs.566.29 Lakhs
4. Class of Contractor : 'A' Class
5. Period of completion. : As per Annexure
6. Other details.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul	Bridge Online - AGL- 22/2023-24	30.09.23 at 10.00 A.M	16.10.23 up to 5.00 P.M	13.10.23 upto 1.00 P.M	17.10.23 at 11.00 A.M	Will be intimated separately

(1) For detailed Notice inviting Tenders, Please visit to the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul OIPR- 25180/11/0028/2324

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Zahra Thabassum W/o Sri. G.S. Atheaq Ur Rahman & **Sri. G.S. Atheaq Ur Rahman** S/o Sri. G.S. Khaleel Ur Rahman, No. 19, 1st Cross, Gopalpuram, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23.
1st Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.19/2, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura, PID No. 25-56-19/2, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 11.06 feet
East by : **Remaining portion of same property belongs to Zahra Thabassum,** West by : **1st Cross Road (Magadi Road),** North by : **2.6 feet Common Passage, thereafter property belongs to K. Mohaiuddin Shariff,** South by : **Remaining portion of the property belongs to Sri. G.S. Khaleel Ur Rahaman.**
2nd Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.19/3, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura, PID No. 25-56-19/3, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 22 feet & North to South : 14 feet
East by : **Conservancy Lane,** West by : **2.6 Common Passage & Next to Remaining portion of property belongs to G. S. Atheaq ur Rahman,** North by : **Property belong to K. Mohaiuddin Shariff,** South by : **Remaining portion of the property belongs to Sri. G.S. Khaleel Ur. Rahaman**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 23,06,600/-** A/c No :- **LTL EMI :- 20** Loan issued Date :- **03.06.2020**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 20,14,857/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty Seven Only), As on 22.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- **04.06.2023** Demand Notice dtd :- **22.08.2023** Branch:- **VIJAYANAGAR**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Varadaraju. V S/o Late. Venkatappa, No. 11, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Vidyagiri Layout, Nagarabhavi , Bengaluru-72.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 104, Assessment No. 48 & 80, Out of Khatha No. 48, 3rd Cross Road, Maruthinagar, Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandralayout, New Ward No. 128 of Nagarabhavi, PID No. 39-66-104, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 38 feet
East by : **Site No. 105,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Site No. 87,** South by : **Road.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 50,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH EMI :- 140** Loan issued Date :- **25.08.2021**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 46,85,627/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred & Twenty Seven Only), As on 16.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 23.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 16.08.2023 Branch:- **VIJAYANAGAR**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Kumari . B W/o Sri. Bhoopalan. V & **Sri. Bhoopalan. V** S/o Late. Veerabhadra, No. 21, 10th Cross, Hampinagar, R.P.C. Layout Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 21, Old No. 2046, 10th Cross, Hampinagar, BBMP Ward No. 34 of R.P.C Layout & New Ward No. 124 of Hosahalli, PID No. 34-57-21, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 38 feet
East by : **Property No. 2047,** West by : **Property No. 2082/A,** North by : **Property No. 2045/A,** South by : **Property No. 2048 & 2081**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 40,00,000/-, 14,00,000/- & 8,00,000/-
A/c No :- LTL :-5385, 5548 & LTL EMI :- 771 Loan issued Date :- 05.01.2016, 04.04.2018 & 13.03.2023
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 1,13,79,049/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand & Forty Nine Only), As on 09.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 02.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 09.08.2023 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Tarajan W/o Sri. Mohammed Ismail, No. 1/5, 15th & 16th Cross, 7th Main Road, Padarayanapura,, Bengaluru-26.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.1/5, 16th Cross, 7th Main, Padaryanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ram Nagar, PID No. 44-11-1/5, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 70 feet & North to South : 15 feet
East by : **Conservancy Lane,** West by : **Others property,** North by : **Others property,** South by : **Others property.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 5,25,000/-, 10,00,000/- & 19,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL :-3980, 5535 & 5650 Loan issued Date :- 24.06.2009, 09.02.2018 & 25.03.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: **- Rs. 22,36,317/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand & Three Hundred Seventeen Only), As on 16.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 22.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 16 .08.2023 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. N. Lakshminarasimhamurthy (Deceased) Legal Heirs:- 1. Lathashri (Wife), No.336, 7th Main, Bhavaninagar, Banashankari, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-70.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Khatha No. 1445, in the Layout formed by the Bengaluru City Co operative Housing Society Ltd., situated at Vajarahalli Village, Bengaluru South Taluk, Uttarahalli Hobli, presently with BBMP Limits, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 40 feet
East by : **Site No. 1444,** West by :**Site No. 1446,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Property belongs to the Society .**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 49,00,000/- A/c No :- LTH:- 100115 Loan issued Date :- 28.04.2015
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 66,73,490/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred & Ninety Only), As on 18.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 29.09.2018 Demand Notice dtd:- 18.08.2023 Branch:- JAYANAGAR

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Shankaramma W/o Sri. Lingamaiah. L, No. 170, 9th Cross, 8th Main, S.K. Nagar, B.G. road, Near Dairy Circle, Bengaluru-30
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 170, Situated at 1st Cross Road, Sampangiramanagar Slum Area, Bannergatta Road, Presently coming under Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 63, & New Ward No. 146 of Lakkasandra, PID No. 63-26-170, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 10 feet & North to South : 20 feet
East by : **Property bearing No. 169,** West by :**Property bearing No. 171,** North by : **Property bearing No. 145,** South by : **Road.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 11,70,000/- & 3,90,000/- A/c No :- LTL EMI:- 69 & 350 Loan issued Date :- 19.11.2016 & 15.06.2021
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 13,86,680/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred & Eighty Only), As on 18.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 14.07.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 18.08.2023 Branch:- JAYANAGAR

7) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. S. Palani S/o Late. Subramani & **Smt. M. Bhuvaneshwari** W/o S. Palani , No. 11/1, 8th Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.14, Old Eastern half portion No. 14/5, (Western portion of BBMP No.14,), situated at 8th Cross, 1st Main, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Kempapura Agrahara, Magadi Road, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 31 of Binnypet, With PID No. 31-26-14, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 17 feet & North to South : 19 feet
East by : **Conservancy,** West by :**Remaining Western portion of No.14/5,** North by : **Others property,** South by : **Road.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 19,40,000/- A/c No :- LTH:- 100350 Loan issued Date :- 27.09.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 16,38,732/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Two Only), As on 04.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 25.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 08.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

8) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Hidayath S/o Late. Syed Nawab, No. 7-1, 3rd Main Road, Goripalaya, Bengaluru-26.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 44, 9th Main Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagjeevan Ramnagar, PID No. 44-4-44, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 38 feet
East by : **Site No. 22,** West by :**Site No. 24,** North by : **5 feet Cross Road & Drainage,** South by : **Conservancy Road.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL (EMI):- 220 Loan issued Date :- 14.05.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 16,99,175/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred & Seventy Five Only), As on 05.07.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-14.04.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 05.07.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

09) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Ramesh Kumar. M S/o Late. A. Murugesh, No. 77, 2nd Main Road, K.H. Ranganatha Colony, J.J.R. Nagar, Bengaluru.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.47/1,,Old No. 47, Earlier No. 84(South portion), 1st Cross Road, Rayapura, south Goripalay, Mysuru Road, BBMP Ward No. 44 & New Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-105-47/1, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 12.6 feet
East by : **BBMP Property,** West by :**Road,** North by : **Northern portion of the same property belongs to M. Vijayakumar,** South by : **Property bearing No. 85.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 11,50,000/- A/c No :- LTL (EMI):- 280 Loan issued Date :- 07.04.2022
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 12,07,395/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seven Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety Five Only), As on 14.07.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-01.05.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 14.07.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

10) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Saraswathi. V W/o Sri. Subramani, No.10, 7th Cross Road, "C" Street, Magadi Road, K.P. Argrahara, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 10, Old No. 48, Old 6th Cross, Present 7th Cross Road , C Street, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, BBMP Ward No. 31 & New Ward No. 121 of Binnypet, PID No. 31-19-10, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : on Northern Side:8 feet, on southern Side : 25 feet & North to South : on Eastern Side : 45 feet, on Western side : 48 feet.
East by : **Obalaiha's House Now it belongs to Chikkamallaiah,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Road.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 20,00,000/- & 7,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL (EMI):- 44 & 251 Loan issued Date :- 02.08.2016 & 18.03.2021
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 28,63,674/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred & Seventy Four Only), As on 14.07.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-01.05.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 14.07.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

11) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Nisar Ahmed S/o Late. Abdul Rehman, No. 10, 7th Cross, Arfath Nagar, West of Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 10, Old Site No.05, Nehru Road, West of Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Old Guddadahalli, now Vinayaka Nagar, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, New Ward No. 136 of Jagajeevanram Nagar, PID No.43-88-10, Bengaluru-26.
Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet.
East by : **Others property,** West by : **Property No. 6,** North by : **Property No. 4,** South by : **Road.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 8,00,000/- & 5,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL :- 2730 & 3481 Loan issued Date :- 06.11.2014 & 17.03.2021
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 9,98,436/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred & Thirty Six Only), As on 10.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-15.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 14.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

12) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Narasimha Raju. A S/o Late. M. Anjanappa, No. 503-14, Venkata Swamy Garden, Binnypet, Bengaluru-26,
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal Khatha No. 14, Old No. 503, 2nd Cross, Venkataswamy thota, J.J.R. Nagar, PID No. 44-39-14, BBMP Ward No. 44, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 25 feet. East by : **Site No. 504,** West by : **Site No. 502,** North by : **2nd Cross Road,** South by : **Site No. 479**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 9,20,000/-, 3,00,000/- & 8,40,000/-
A/c No :- LTL :- 3138, LTL EMI :- 222 & LTL:- 3608 Loan issued Date :- 04.11.2017, 03.06.2019 & 10.03.2023
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 14,94,924/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred & Twenty Four Only), As on 10.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-04.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 10.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

13) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Mallikabanu W/o Sri. Syed Kurram, No. 69/1-1, Guddadahalli Extension, Mysore Road, Bengaluru.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No. 69/1-1, Guddadahalli Extension, Bapujinagar, BBMP Ward No. 42 of Bapujinagar, PID No. 42-40-69/1-1, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet.
East by : **Site No. 15, (Khatha No.70) belonging to Sri. V.G. Siddappa,** West by : **Remaining portion of same property,** North by : **Site No. 20,** South by : **Road**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL :-3108 Loan issued Date :- 01.07.2017
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 12,14,907/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred & seven Only), As on 03.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-02.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 08.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

14) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. C. Murugesh S/o Late. Chinnappa & Smt. Prabha Kumari W/o Sri. C. Murugesh, No. U6, 2nd Cross Road, Swathantra playa, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-21.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.6, 2nd "A" Cross, Swathantra Palya, BBMP Ward No. 26 of Sevashrama, Srirampuram, PID No. 26-21-6, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 16 feet & North to South : 19.9 feet.
East by : **Passage ,** West by :**JSWD Lane,** North by : **Private property,** South by : **Private property**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 13,25,000/- A/c No :- LTL :- 3080 Loan issued Date :- 20.01.2017
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 8,85,923/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred & Twenty Three Only), As on 10.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-18.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 14.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

15) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Mohammed Sadiq S/o Late. Mohammed Mahaboob Sab, No. V5,4/2, 8th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 54/1, Old No. 42, Previously No. U-54, 8th Main Road, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of JJR Nagar & New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 44-3-54/1, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 58.6 feet.
East by : **Previously venkatagiriyappa's property presently Rizwan Khan's property,** West by : **Hanumantharayappa's property,** North by : **Rudrappa's property, presently 8th Main road,** South by : **Conservancy Galli.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/-, 7,00,000/-, 18,00,000/- & 15,00,000/-
A/c No :- LTL :- 2922, 3189, 3480 & 3569 Loan issued Date :- 24.09.2015, 24.04.2018, 17.03.2021 & 18.06.2022
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 51,27,146/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred & Forty Six Only), As on 18.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-15.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 21.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

16) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Mohammed Munwar Ahamed S/o late. Abdul Kareem, No. 6, 9th Cross, Hosahalli Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.479/10, 18th Cross, Devaraj Urs Nagar, Hindu Burial Ground, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-47-479/10, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 25 feet.
East by : **Property No. 478,** West by : **17th Main Road,** North by : **18th Cross Road,** South by : **Property No. 470.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 21,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL :- 2953 Loan issued Date :- 30.11.2015
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 12,16,397/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety Seven Only), As on 03.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 28.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 08.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

17) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Afsar Khan S/o Late. Sarvar Khan, No. 24/1, 7th Main, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.24/1, Situated at 7th Main, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ram nagar, New Ward No. 135 of Padayanapura, PID No. 44-2-24/1, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 60 feet.
East by : **Venkatarayappa's property,** West by : **Babu's proeprty,** North by : **Conservancy,** South by : **Road.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 6,00,000/-, 10,00,000/- & 10,00,000/-
A/c No :- LTL :- 2833, 3137 & 3428 Loan issued Date :- 28.04.2015 & 04.11.2017 & 11.11.2020
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 17,94,837/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty Seven Only), As on 03.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 05.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 03.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

18) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Shafiulla Khan S/o Sulaiman Khan & **Sri. Hafeez Ulla Khan** S/o Sri. Shafiulla Khan, No. 14/5, 17th Cross, 10th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.14/5, formed out of Sy. No. 50, Old Site no. 04, 17th Main Cross Road, Padarayanapura, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, New BBMP Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-12-14/5, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 40 feet.
East by : **Site No. 03,** West by : **3 X 40 Common Passage,** North by : **Northern portion of property sold to Sri. Ajmal Pasha,** South by : **17th Cross Road.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 14,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL :- 3538 Loan issued Date :- 12.11.2021
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs.13,39,418/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred & Eighteen Only), As on 16.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 10.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 18.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

19) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. S. Madesh S/o Late. Siddaiah, No. 68, 6th Main Road, 20th Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.68, Old No. 23, 20th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 32 of K.P. Agrahara, With PID No. 32-2868, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 10 feet & North to South : 20+25 feet.
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East by : **Others property,** West by : **Remaining portion of Smt. Madamma's Property,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Others property**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 9,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL :- 3107 Loan issued Date :- 22.06.2017
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 6,80,836/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty Six Only), As on 04.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-20.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 04.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

20) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Mahadevamma W/o Sri. Nagaraj, No. 38, 1st Main Road, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.38/1, 1st Main Road, Western Portion, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-18-38/1, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 80 feet.
East by : **Same Number property belongs to Shanthamma,** West by : **Former property No. 8, presently belongs to Kuppuswamy,** North by : **Conservancy,** South by : **Road.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL :- 3304 Loan issued Date :- 22.04.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs.16,50,515/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Five Hundred & Fifteen Only), As on 04.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-20.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 08.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

21) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Jayamma W/o Sri. Ramamurthy, No. 433, 2nd Stage, 11th Cross, 11th Block, 11th Block, Nagarbhavi Kottigepalya, Bengaluru.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.433, 2nd Stage, 11th Block, Nagarbhavi, BDA Layout, BBMP Ward No. 73 of Kottigepalya, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 9.15 Mtrs & North to South : 6.10 Mtrs
East by : **Road,** West by : **Site No. 467,** North by : **Site No. 432,** South by : **Site No. 434**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/-, 3,50,000/- & 6,00,000/-
A/c No :- LTL :- 3502, LTL EMI:- 09 & 300 Loan issued Date :- 18.12.2015, 19.06.2021 & 31.03.2023
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs.21,17,041/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Seventeen Thousand & Forty One Only), As on 03.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-16.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 04.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

22) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Gowtham. P S/o Late. Ponnuswamy, No. 138, 2nd Cross, Siddhartha Nagar, Bengaluru-53.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No.5, Old No. 138, 7th Cross Dr. T.C.M Royan Road, Cheluvadi Palya, BBMP Ward No. 30 (New Ward No. 138) of Shri Krishna Rajendra Market, PID No. 30-52-5, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 29 feet & North to South : 18 feet
East by : **Road,** West by : **Site No. 145,** North by : **Site No. 137,** South by : **Site No. 139.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 14,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL EMI :- 235 Loan issued Date :- 13.11.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 16,82,704/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand & Seven Hundred Four Only), As on 14.07.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-01.05.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 14.07.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

23) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Siddaramaiah S/o Dodda Siddegowda, No. 13, 1st B Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari nagar, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 13, Western Half portion of Old Site No. 26, 1st B main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Mariyappana Palya, Kempapura Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kemapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-20-13, Bangalore.
Measuring :- East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 20 feet
East by : **3 feet Common Passage thereafter others property,** West by : **Others property,** North by : **Others property,** South by : **Siddaraju's property**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 12,80,000/- A/c No :- LTL :- 3411 Loan issued Date :- 28.08.2020
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 13,88,671/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand & Six Hundred Seventy One Only), As on 03.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 26.06.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 09.08.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

24) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Asmath Jan (Deceased) Legal Heirs :- 1. Asiya (Daughter) , No.18, C Cross, Gopalapura, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 18, "C" Street, Gopalapura, Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura, Magadi Road, PID No. 25-65-18, Bengaluru-23
Measuring :- East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 30 feet
East by : **Property belongs to Bylaanjanappa,** West by : **Property belongs to Jahirunnissa,** North by : **Property belongs 6 to Others,** South by : **Gopalpura "C" street.**
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 9,30,000/- A/c No :- LTC :- 64 Loan issued Date :- 06.06.2014
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 4,50,563/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand & Five Hundred Sixty Three Only), As on 18.07.2023 plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :-07.11.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 18.07.2023 Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : **19.09.2023**

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM SOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform the public that my client, **Sri. Shivaprasad. M,** S/o. Late Muralidhar Bhatt, aged about 47 years, residing at No. 25, 3rd Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore 560 064, has lost in transit on 12.09.2023, between Yelahanka New Town and Bengaluru City Corporation Circle, while approaching for finance needs near Urvashi Theatre, Lalabhagh Road, Bangalore between 10.30 Am and 12.30 Noon, **two Original Sale Deeds bearing 947/68-69, dated 09.12.1968, Registered on 17.12.1968 and another Sale deed bearing No. 1095/68-69, datd. 30.01.1969,** both the sale deeds are registered before the Sub-Registrar, Sagara, Shivamogga District for the property bearing Municipal Site No. 21, Behind Harijana Keri, Neerukodu Badavane, Sagara, Shivamogga District, measuring North to South 30 feet, East to West 130+122/2 and bounded on East by : Site No. 22, West by : Site No. 20, North by : Main Road and South by : Back Yard (Hittalu) and Fencing. The said Lost report has been registered before the Karnataka Police, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No. 0724751/2023, dated 12.09.2023.

The general Public are hereby notified that in case the said lost documents have been found by any one, may contact and return the said documents to the following address:

Sd/-

C. Mudduraj, *Advocate*
M/s. PARACLITUS LEXICONS
No. 1371, 1st Floor, 12th Cross,
6th Main, Mahalakshmipura,
Bengaluru–560 086.
PH : 94485 32177 / 95389 06689.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, **M/s. BHOO DEVELOPERS,** with an office in Medahalli village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, represented by its partners Sri. Ramanjaneya and Sri. M. Krishnamurthy, are the absolute owners of the property described in the schedule hereunder.

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, my client **Mr. POPURI THRINADH** S/o Popuri Veera Prasad and his wife **Mrs. PALLAPOTHU NEELIMA,** intend to purchase the schedule property from the above said owners, as affirmed by agreement holders Mr. Satish K and Mr. Anil Kumar D. Any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property is called upon to lodge such claim in writing to the undersigned, with supporting documents within **15 days** from the date of the publication hereof, failing which my client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.79** in **BHOO SAI CHARANA Layout,** BBMP Katha No. 3070, **Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** stems from converted Survey Number 11/3 & 11/4A with conversion orders ALN(EBK)SR91/21-22, dated 23.02.2022 Order No. 299765 for Survey Number 11/3 and ALN(EBK)SR155/22-23, dated 31.05.2022 Order No. 340198 for Survey Number 11/4A, issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore Urban District. It spans 40ft (East to West) by 30ft (North to South), totalling **1200 sq.ft.** & bounded on :

East by: Site No. 73, West by: 25ft Road, North by: Site No. 78, and South by: Site No. 80.

M.K.Ravi Kumar, Advocate,
No.11, G-7, V.M.C. Complex, 10th Cross,
Cubbon Pet, Bangalore- 560002, M: 974060446

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Projects Division,
Yelahanka Zone, Byatarayapura, Bangalore-560 092

No.BBMP/YNK/EE (Project)/TEND/02/2023-24 Date: 19-09-2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
SHORT TERM TENDER (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

(Through e-Procurement Portal
GoK website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer (Project Division), Yelahanka Zone BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organization for the construction of works detailed in the Table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the projects
1.	Invitation of rates for Repair and Maintenance of Gym and Children Play Equipments in Yelahanka Zone

Time Schedule/Calendar of events: 1) Last date & time for queries (through online & Manual) : 25-09-2023 up to 04:00 PM. 2) Last date & time for receipt of tenders : 26-09-2023 up to 4:00 PM. 3) Opening of Financial bid : 27-09-2023 at 4:30 PM.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, Yelahanka Zone

ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, CUTTACK

No.7216/ PSC, Dt.18.09.2023
1E-15-2023/24 (DR-III)

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

D-133: It is for in formation of all concerned that the Commission has fixed the minimum qualifying marks as 30% (thirty percent) in the written examination for Special Drive recruitment to the posts of Assistant Fisheries Officer, as per Para-5(v) of the advertisement No.16 of 2023-24

All other terms and conditions of the advertisement shall remain unchanged.

OIPR- 12002/11/0095/2324 **Sd/- Secretary**

भारतीय अन्तर्देशीय जलमार्ग प्राधिकरण INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

(Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India)
A-13, Sector -1, Noida – 201301 (U.P.) Tel: 0120-2543931 E-mail: akbansal.iwai@nic.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

RFP Maintenance Dredging for assured Least Available Depth for capacity augmentation of NW-10 on Operate Maintain and Manage (OMM) Basis

Online bids are invited for the above RFP. The salient dates are as follows.

Date of download of bids : 20.09.2023
Date of pre-bid : 06.10.2023 @ 1600 hrs
Date of bid closing : 31.10.2023 @ 1530 hrs
Date of bid opening : 01.11.2023 @ 1530 hrs

Detailed eligibility criteria for RFP along with Instruction to the Bidders can be seen at IWAI's website i.e. **www.iwai.nic.in** and **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Chairman, IWAI

Can Fin Homes Ltd

JAYANAGAR BRANCH

"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
Ground Floor, 12th Main
Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011
Mob:7625079101, Ph: 080-26630501
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **26-10-2023**, for recovery of **Rs. 51,33,188/-**(Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Shri Shivaraj R** S/o. Raj Kumar and **Smt. Vasanthi R** W/o. Shri Shivaraj R (Borrowers) and **Shri Selva Kumar** (Guarantors) as on 13.12.2017 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 55,00,000/-**(Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,50,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.1262, situated at Further Extension of Anjanapura Layout, 11th Block, Bangalore, Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, measuring East to West 6.0 meters and North to South 9.00 meters totally measuring 54 Sq.meters . Together with 19 square of RCC roofed House consisting of GF, FF & SF and building thereon bounded on: **East :** Site No. 1261, **West:** Site No. 1263, **North:** Site No. 1281, **South :** Road.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Sd/-
Date: 19.09.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **26.10.2023, for recovery of Rs. 49,55,531.91/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One and Paise Nine One only) due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from Ms. Pavithra M,** D/o Mr. Manjunath, No. 81/2, 2nd Cross, Srirampuram Police Station, Pillamma Block, Bangalore-560021. **The reserve price will be Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the of the Residential Apartment bearing No. B 303, of B Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Gramapanchayath e-Katha no 150200100200320702, on the third floor of the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" Property bearing New Survey 223, (Old Sy No 173) situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, BangaloreUrban District. Super built up Area 1016 Sqft & 375 Sqft UDS. Bounded: On the East by : B- 304, On the West by: Open Space, On the North by: B-302, On the South by: B: 305.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 19.09.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Kengeri Branch

#445,Ground Flr,4th Main 5th Cross,
Near Shreya Hospital,Kengeri Satellite Town,
Bangalore-560 060,Ph No. 080-28486098/99
Mob: 7625079154
e-Mail: kengeri@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

[PROVISO TO RULE 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. Kengeri Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **11.10.2023** for recovery of **Rs.26,65,423/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixty five Thousand and Four hundred and Twenty Three Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs. P NAKEERAN & Mrs. VINOTHINI** as on 07.11.2019 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.22,10,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ten Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,21,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Only).

Description of the Immovable Property

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: ITEM-1: All that piece and parcel of portion of immoveable property bearing Northern Portion out of the composite Property bearing Site no.119, in Sy no.47/3, converted for residential purpose by Special Deputy Commissioner vide order dated 04-10-2007, bearing no. B.Dis. ALN(SU).SR22/2007-08, Situated at Gottigerehalli Village, MLA Layout, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore now coming under the limit of BBMP ward no.192, Ad-measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 40 feet, bounded on the : East by : Road, West by: Site no.120, North by : Road, South by :Remaining portion of the same property.

ITEM-2: All that piece and parcel of portion of immoveable property bearing Southern Portion out of the composite Property bearing Site no.119, in Sy no.47/3, converted for residential purpose by Special Deputy Commissioner vide order dated 04-10-2007, bearing no. B.Dis. ALN(SU).SR22/2007-08, Situated at Gottigerehalli Village, MLA Layout, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore now coming under the limit of BBMP ward no.192, Ad-measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 40 feet, bounded on the, East by :Road, West by: Site no.120, North by : Remaining portion of Site no.119, South by:Site no.104,
Total measuring Item No.1 & Item No.2 is about 4000 square feet of Total land area.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 228 Square feet undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule A Property

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment property bearing Flat no.301, in Third Floor in "PRUTHVI HOMES" Apartments having a super built up area of 875 Square Feet consisting of 2 bed rooms with attached toilets, living hall, kitchen, balcony, floorings with vitrified tiles and inclusive of proportionate share in common arears such as passage, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with one Covered car parking space in the the basement of the residential Apartment Known as "Pruthivi Homes" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property and Bounded on:East by:Open to Sky and Road, West by: Flat no.302, North by: Corridor and Flat no.304, South by:Open to Sky and Private Property.

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Sd/-
Date: 19.09.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)
No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph : 080 25943732, 25943720. Fax : 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

HTL-39677128149, Suraksha-39695243976

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **04.07.2023** and calling upon Borrower/s **1) Sri. Prakash Kumar** S/o Sri. Bhushan Kumar, **2) Smt. Anu Kumari** W/o. Sri. Prakash Kumar. **Both are residing at :** No. 897, Behind H.M.S School, Tuda Layout, 80 Feet Road, Siragate, Tumkur-572106 And **also at : a)** 4C02, 4th Floor, C-Block, "SHANDERS DWELLINGTON", Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099. **b)** Danapur Cantonment, Dhobi Tola, Pipal Tal, Patna, Bihar-801503. **c) Sri. Prakash Kumar Food Corporation of India** Hanchihalli, Kestur Cross, Jain Public School, Tumkur-572128 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 37,92,742/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Two only) as on 03.07.2023 + interest from 04.07.2023 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **14.09.2023**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 37,92,192/-** (Rupees Thirty seven lakhs ninety two thousand one hundred and ninety two only) as on 13.09.2023 and interest from 14.09.2023 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a Residential Apartment bearing No.4C02, E-Khata Sl.No. "150200100500622486", situated in Fourth Floor, Block "C" of the residential complex known as "SHANDERS DWELLINGTON", constructed on property being the residentially converted land bearing Survey No.30/1A1A3 of Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 74.32 Sq.Mtr equivalent to 800 Square Feet of Super built up area and 296 Square Feet of undivided share of land, together with one Car Parking slot bearing No. 4C02 in the Ground Floor, presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Shanthipura Gram Panchayath together with separate electricity, common water and sanitation and the building is built of R.C.C Roofing, brick wall with cement, wooden doors and windows, vitrified flooring, including all right, common right privileges, easementary rights and appurtenances thereto held in the name of Sri. Prakash Kumar and Smt. Anu Kumari and bounded as follows : **East by :** Entrance Lobby, **West by :** Cut-Out & thereafter Flat No.B09 on the same floor, **North by :** Cut-Out & thereafter Flat No.C03 on the same floor, **South by :** Cut-Out & thereafter Flat No.C01 on the same floor.

Date : 14.09.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram, Bangalore.**

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **26.10.2023, for recovery of Rs. 64,56,986.95 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Six and Paise Nine Five Only) due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from (1) Mr. D. Prabhu,** S/o. Mr.Deva, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030 and **(2) Mrs. R. Maria Deepa (Joint Borrower),** W/o. Mr. D. Prabhu, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030. **The reserve price will be Rs.28,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,85,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Eight Five Thousand Only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. D-102 of D Block bearing E-katha No.150200100200320762, flat No.248/D-102 in the 1st floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", with a super built up area of 1164 Sq.ft and 430 Sq.ft of undivided share on the land situated at New Sy No. 223, (Old Sy No.173) at Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district, Bounded: On the East by : Open Space, On the West by : D-104, On the North by : Open Space, On the South by : D-101.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 19.09.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, E-mail: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-II [See proviso to Rule 6(2)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable properties hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

SL. NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO; TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AMOUNT.	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1.	**(1) Harjitt Creatiions** Address : No 62 4, Shri Nanjundeshwara Complex, 3rd Floor, Village Bommanahalli, Hobli Begur Bh727, Bangalore North-560068 **(2) Mrs Deepa V** Proprietor Address : 161st Main 2nd Cross, MSR Nagar Bangalore – 560054	Plant and Machinery including JK-A4SWN single needle UBJ, JK-1790 BS Button Hole Maker, JK-1903 BSK button a stich M/c, JK-9270-13-2 PL 3 Needle F/Arm M/C, JK-5558 WB Edge Trimmer,E-4 5 thread Over lock M/c, DFB VC008 Kansai Jack CW, Industrial Direct Drive computerized Single Needle M/c with complete sets Jack A25, Industrial Direct Drive Edge Cutting M/c with complete set Jack – 5558,Industrial Direct Drive P &LLER Feed off Arm M/c with complete set JACK - 927P, 13 sets of DDL-5550N-I (JUKI S/N), 2 sets of DDL-8100E (JUKI S/N), KJK-9720 (JACK), Gemsy Single Needle Industries Sewing Machine, Zoje Sewing Machine, Typical Sewing Machine, Cutting Machine, Overlock M067165, Overlock M03600,Computer Machine S7200A/403, Computer Machine S7200A/433, End Cutter, DFB-1404 Kansai Special (CHINA),Finishing Table, Brother Over Lock Machine, Swantex Single Needle Direct Drive Lockstitch Machine, A4-S New Dry Oil Pan system with voice remind and voice guide, build-in presser foot lifter. Factory reset. USB, port, auto thread trimmer. Electronic thread tension half stich and back-tack button with oil level alarm suitable for both heavy & light fabric. Thread sucking Machines, Electrical Steam Boiler Polished while Blue cloth steam pressing Table, Mild steel Boiler, Conveyor Fusing Machines, Sticker Curing Machine, Reciprocating Air Compressor, FDM Band Knife Cutting Machine for Industrial, Fire Extinguishers, Monitor Printer, Fabric Checking Machine, Iron Box and white Plastic linen farrier Carrier crate which are related to manufacturing and supply of Shirts.	**Branch: Rajaji Nagar** **A/CNo: 840670410000077** **840670410000094** **840670410000087** **840670410000136** **840670410000120** **840630110000100** **Rs.58,12,828.57(fifty eight lakhs twelve thousand eight hundred and twenty eight paisa five seven)/- with further thereon as from 24.03.2023 as per individual account interest rate, compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA.**	**20.10.2023 & 11.00 Am to 05.00 Pm**	**Reserve price: Rs. 24,27,300/-** **EMD: Rs. 2,42,703/-**	**Symbolic**	**From 20.09.2023 to 19.10.2023 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm** **Contact:AO 080-22959485 Mobile No: 7738859666**

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders. Date & Time of E-auction: 20.10.2023 between 11.00 Am & 5.00 Pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date: 19.09.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of India**

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

LIC HFL
LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

15/1, Bangalore Back Office, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore - 560025.Ph.: 080-43003651

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of L.I.C. Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Loan No./ Name of Borrower/Co–Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land	Date of Demand Notice
Loan No.:- 400000000032 Name:-M/s. MK Builders, Mr. P. Krishna Murthy & Mrs. P. Madhavi	**Flat No's G10 (Ground Floor),G11 (Ground Floor),118 (First Floor),210 (Second Floor),213 (Second Floor),310 (Third Floor),410 (Fourth Floor) & 413 (Fourth Floor) of project SRI SAI LAKE VILLA, an apartment at property bearing Municipal Sl.No:291/Sy.No:6/2, Property No:3 (Previously converted land measuring 1 Acre in Sy.No:6/2, situated at Balegeri Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, land covered for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dt:19-10-2011 vide No: ALN (EVH) SR/289/2011-12, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) presently situated at Varthur, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Whitefield Sub Division of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded on the East By: Land in Sy.No:7/2 and remaining land in Sy.No:6/2, West By: Remaining land in Sy.No:6/2, North By: Kaluve, South By: Road and remaining land in Sy. No: 6/2.**	17 January 2019

Flat details and Bank Account Details for EMD payment
Beneficiary Name : LIC Housing Finance Ltd
Beneficiary Branch Name : AXIS BANK CENTRALISED COLLECTION HUB
IFSC Code : UTIB0CCH274

No.	Flat No.	Super Built-up Area (sft)	Reserve Price of Flat (Rs.)	EMD 10% (Rs.)	EMD Transfer Account No.
1	G10	1105	3978000.00	397800.00	HFLESCP32BAG10
2	G11	1110	3996000.00	399600.00	HFLESCP32BAG11
3	118	1540	5544000.00	554400.00	HFLESCP32BA118
4	210	1105	3978000.00	397800.00	HFLESCP32BA210
5	213	1530	5508000.00	550800.00	HFLESCP32BA213
6	310	1105	3978000.00	397800.00	HFLESCP32BA310
7	410	1105	3978000.00	397800.00	HFLESCP32BA410
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E-AUCTION Date	19-OCTOBER-2023
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Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer**
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE LXVIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-69)

O.S. No. 5824/2022

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. Harish Kamath
S/o. Sri. Sudhakar Kamath, Aged about 36 years
2. Smt. Sujatha
W/o. Sri. Harish Kamath, Aged about 35 years,
Both are R/at No.42, 1st Cross, Kullegowda Estate, Sannakkibayalu, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru - 560 079.
...Plaintiffs

AND: Sri. Ravindra .A S/o. Sri. Appaji And another
...Defendants

SUMMONS TO 1ST DEFENDANT

Sri. Ravindra .A S/o. Sri. Appaji, Aged about 43 years, R/at No. 1648/1, Sri. Raghavendra Krupa Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 098.

Whereas, the Plaintiffs have instituted the suit against the defendants for relief of Specific performance and other consequential reliefs with respect to the suit schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No. 1687/1, situated at the Karnataka State Government 'D' Group Employees' Central Association (R) formed in converted Sy.No.24/4, (vide special DC order No. BDS/ALN/SR/(N)85/03-04) situated at Srigandhadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru - 560091, now comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, consisting of 600 sq.ft. in the ground floor, 600 sq.ft. in the 1st floor, 600 sq.ft. in the 2nd floor and 400 sq.ft. in the 3rd Floor, totally 2200 sq.ft. RCC roofed dwelling house with all civic amenities and bounded on the.

Measuring :- East to West 20 ft. and North to South 35 ft., totally measuring 700 sq.ft.

East by : Site bearing No. 1655/A, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site bearing No. 1671, **South by :** Site bearing No. 1688.

Take notice that, you have to appear before this Hon'ble Court **on 12.10.2023 at 11.00 a.m.** in the forenoon either in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed to answer all material questions relating to the suit. If you failed to appear on the date mentioned above, then the case will be heard and decided Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 14th day of September 2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
R.B. MRUTHYUNJAYA, Advocate
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Mongolia out for 15 on int'l debut in Asiad

Mongolia's women's cricket team was in tears after being bowled out for 15 runs against Indonesia in their first international match on the opening day of action at the Asian Games on Tuesday. The Games in the Chinese city of Hangzhou officially open on Saturday but sports including cricket, volleyball, beach volleyball and football begin before that.

Tired India toil vs China

Hours after arriving in Hangzhou, Stimac's boys show early resilience before fizzling out

India's Rahul KP (right) celebrates his goal against China during their Group A clash in the Asian Games on Tuesday | IOA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE scoreline, in the end, was on expected lines. India lost 1-5 to China in their opening match of the Asian Games at the Huanglong Sports Centre Stadium in Hangzhou on Tuesday.

The match, though, was more of an indictment of the preparations that this team had for the Games, than of the performance of the players or of coach Igor Stimac's tactics. Indeed, there was a spell in the game that left fans wondering what could have been had Stimac been allowed to take the team he wanted and given the time to prepare his team.

After arriving in Hangzhou with just hours left for the match, India took to the field without even having a single training session together. Under those circumstances, it is indeed remarkable that these players — picked at the last possible minute from different clubs and more or less unfamiliar with each other — displayed any sort of synergy. China, predictably, dominated the first quarter of the game with the Indian players still figuring out how each other played. The hosts scored the opening goal of the game through Gao Tianyi in the 17th minute.

Things looked to be going from bad to worse for the Indians as goalkeeper Gurmeet Singh conceded a penalty and earned a yellow card for his efforts. However, Gurmeet instantly redeemed himself by saving that penalty.

That incident, in the 24th minute, sparked life into the Indians and the consequent spell saw them go toe-to-toe with China. It ended with an equaliser that came in first-half injury time. Rahul KP beat his man down the right before finding the net with a brilliant finish from a narrow angle.

This was an Indian team that fans must have grown accustomed to over the last few months. They did not give up when things were not going in their favour, dug their heels in and got the equaliser. However, there is only so much Stimac can do in the face of the unprofessionalism that is often a byword for Indian football.

By the time China restored their lead in the 51st minute, it was clear that the Indian players were spent. They were going down like flies with cramps and dead legs, Sumit Rathee, Abdul Rabeeh, Amarjit Singh and Bryce Miranda all requiring medical attention in the second half. They still held fort till the 72nd minute when Tao Qianglong opened the floodgates with a goal.

Three more goals came in the next 20 minutes as the Indians struggled to get the ball out of their half. In another match Mayanmar beat Bangladesh 4-2. India play Bangladesh on September 21 and need to win the next two games to qualify for the knockout round.

Every Indian fan, switching off their televisions after the game, would have been faced with a bunch of what-if questions. What if India's performance in those 20-odd minutes in the first half had lasted for the full ninety? What if instead of the players on the pitch, Stimac had been allowed to take the team that had originally been announced? What if instead of finalising a squad with three days left for the match, the All India Football Federation had actually planned this out months in advance? What if India had a week or so to acclimatise to the conditions and a healthy number of training sessions?

As is the case with most things in Indian football, we will never know the answer.

Ashwin warms up ahead of Oz test

GOMESH S @Chennai

ABOUT 12 hours after the virtual press conference on Monday night — where India captain Rohit Sharma and chairperson of men's selection committee Ajit Agarkar named him in the squad for the Australia ODIs — ended, R Ashwin was at the SSN College Cricket Ground plying his craft.

The 37-year-old appeared for his TNCA league team — Mylapore Recreation Club A — against Young Stars CC in a VAP Trophy game. He wanted to spend some time in the middle before joining the India squad. His numbers at the end of the game, which MRC A won by 28 runs after posting 285/7, are a 17-ball 12 with the bat before cruising through a tight spell of 1/30 in 10 overs. However, that doesn't tell the whole story.

Ashwin came into bat when his team was 192/5 after 38 overs. He was more than happy to rotate the strike and settle in early on, but a mix-up with Anirudh Sita Ram, who called for a single before sending Ashwin back, meant he was back in the pavilion sooner than he would have liked. The real test, or rather preparation was when he was bowling. After all, he hadn't played the 50-over format in a while — the last time he featured in an ODI was in January 2022.

During the innings break, he could be seen trying all his variations, and having a long intense discussion with his teammate Sanjay Yadav. When he came out to bowl in the ninth over, he started from around the wicket with both openers batting. While from the outside it seemed like he was quietly settling in his first two overs (0/6), soon as a wicket fell and the new batter came in, Ashwin kept the field inside on the off-side and tried to attack both the edges of the right-hand batter from around the wicket. He continued to do so through his spell, barring the one delivery when he came over the wicket and was hit over mid-off for four by Naushad Shafi Shaik. That apart, it was a typical Ashwin spell, split into six and four, where he hardly gave any width or bowled short. The variations were there as well, leg spin, off-spin, arm ball, you could see as the Young Stars batter struggled to hit him. When Ganesh Satish eventually jumped out of the crease, trying to hit the off-spinner over the cow corner, Ashwin had his first and only wicket with Boopathi Vaishna Kumar completing the catch in the deep.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

R Ashwin (bowler) reacts after a delivery during the VAP Trophy game | GOMESH S

Sharath's swansong, youngsters hope to inspire

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennai

A LOT has changed since the historic result in the 2018 Asian Games, where India bagged two bronze medals. India had one of their best results in the Commonwealth Games, winning four gold medals, Ultimate Table Tennis, the professional table tennis league, strengthened its presence and the country discovered a few talented players like Sreeja Akula and Manush Shah. Now, the 10-member squad, led by veteran A Sharath Kamal, G Sathiyan and Commonwealth Games gold medallist Manika Batra, is set to better their results from the previous edition.

"We are fortunate to have some star players who have performed exceedingly well in the international arena and brought a lot of glory to India in Sharath Kamal and Manika Batra," Kamlesh Mehta, secretary general of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI), told this daily after the team's departure for the continental event on Monday. "Having such performing players on the team is a motivating factor for the team as other players aspire to be like them. Their presence and guidance as senior players help the team. And the best part is, since they know each other well, their interactions are easy. That ease of communication has a positive impact on the team," the Arjuna awardee added.

And that guidance has helped the upcoming players over the years. "In any sport, it's important that seniors help the juniors and guide them. And I'm very fortunate that in table tennis, all the seniors are very helpful. Whenever we want any help, he is always ready to help," Akula, one of the youngest members of the squad had told this daily.

After the gruelling schedule of the UTT, where they were part of the various franchises, the squad got the best opportunity to play as a team at the recently concluded Asian Table Tennis Championships, where the men's team won bronze. Even though it was India's only medal at the event, the paddlers got a taste of what to expect in the Asian Games. Along with Sharath, Sathiyan made the Round of 32 in the men's singles event, while Manav Thakkar and Ayhika Mukherjee fought well in their singles event. Mehta believes despite the results, the squad got the most out of the event in South Korea. "The entire team went (to South Korea for the Asian Championship). It was planned more than six months ago and after discussion with the players and the coaches, we planned it in such a fashion that they will have a camp and will participate in select international tournaments to get the match practice and at the same time some valuable points. There was a camp before they left for the Asian Championship. After the Asian Championship, they had a camp before the Asian Games. The team has been together for quite some time now. Not only the coaches but we also had the same support staff with the team. Their bonding is strong and understanding is better," Mehta said.

All 10 members of the squad got the opportunity to hone their skills against some of the best international players in the fourth edition of the UTT in July. "From a federation's point of view, we are happy with the UTT. They are not just organizing the world-class league but they are also supporting the federation in all of our activities. Players have benefited from this. It had been a great learning experience and helped to improve their belief. They have trained with international players, and play alongside them, and as a result, they have learned a lot and it will help them perform well," he added.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

A Sharath Kamal

INDIAN TEAM: Men: Sharath Kamal, Sathiyan Gnanasekaran, Manav Thakkar, Manush Shah, Harmeet Desai

Women singles: Manika Batra, Sreeja Akula, Sutirtha Mukherjee, Ayhika Mukherjee, Diya Chitale

Schedule: September 25 to October 2

EXPRESS READ

Mohun Bagan thrash Odisha FC in AFC Cup

BHUBANESWAR: Double strike by Dimitri powered Mohun Bagan Super Giant (MBSG) to thrash Odisha FC 4-0 in their opening match of the AFC Cup at Kalinga Stadium here. Odisha FC were reduced to 10 men in the 41st minute when their defender Serigne Fall was sent off, having received two yellow cards.

CFC sign Cirkovic to bolster defence

CHENNAI: Serbian defender Lazar Cirkovic was on Tuesday roped in by Chennaiyin FC as their fifth foreign recruit ahead of the Indian Super League season. Cirkovic last turned out for Hungarian club Budapest Honved FC where he made 17 appearances in the Hungarian First Division in the 2022-23 season.

5 Indians miss junior chess meet due to visa issues

CHENNAI: In a major setback, five young Indian chess players will miss the FIDE World Junior Chess Championship in Mexico City from September 22 to October 2 due to visa issues. Just days before their scheduled departure, the five players, funded by the government, and two coaches did not get their visas on time. And sources confirmed that they had missed the bus as the squad had left this morning.

Struggling United face Kane & Co

The second set of matches of Matchday 1 is set to be held on Wednesday. Struggling Man United face an uphill challenge against Bayern Munich.

PRESSURE ON UNITED

For the first time in the Premier League era, United have lost three of their opening five games and face a daunting task to open their Champions League campaign away to Bayern. They'll be up against familiar rival in Harry Kane, who's signed for the German club with ambitions to win trophies.

FOCUS ON ARSENAL

The Gunners are back in the big league and will be intent on making it count. Record signing Declan Rice has had a solid start and he will be looking to inspire the team against PSV.

FIXTURES (12:30 am; IST Thursday unless stated): Real Madrid vs Union Berlin (10:15 pm); Galatasaray vs Copenhagen (10:15 pm); Bayern Munich vs Man United; Benfica vs RB Salzburg; Brage vs Napoli; Arsenal vs PSV; Sevilla vs Lens; Real Sociedad vs Inter.

Neha goes down fighting

AGENCIES @ Belgrade

INDIAN woman wrestler Neha Sharma went down fighting to Anastasia Blayvas of Germany in the bronze-medal contest at the UWW World Championships, even as four other grapplers failed to make an impact here on Tuesday.

Neha, competing in the non-Olympic 55kg category, had made it to the bronze-medal round after defeating Mariia Vynnyk of Ukraine 7-4 in repechage to set up a fight against Anastasia. But after a keen contest, the 19th ranked Indian lost on technical points to the World No16 German. Compatriots Sarita Mor and Divya Kakran failed to make an impact at the Worlds, losing their preliminary round bouts. The Indian contingent is competing here under the United World Wrestling (UWW) flag as the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has been suspended by the international body for not holding its elections in the stipulated time.

Indian men beat Cambodia 3-0

HANGZHOU: India put up a dominant performance to outclass Cambodia 3-0 in their opening match of the men's volleyball competition at the Asian Games here on Tuesday. India comfortably defeated lower-ranked Cambodia 25-14, 25-13, 25-19 in a Pool C match. But a stern test await India on Wednesday as they are up against World No 27 South Korea.

Live On Sony Sports Network 4.30PM

Three Indians charged by ICC for corrupt activities

AGENCIES @ Dubai

THE International Cricket Council (ICC) has charged eight players and officials, including a couple of Indian team owners, Parag Sanghvi and Krishan Kumar Chaudhary on different counts of corruption during the 2021 edition of Emirates T10 League.

The two Indians were co-owners of the team Pune Devils and one of their players in that edition, former Bangladesh Test batter Nasir Hossain has also been charged for breach of league's anti-corruption code.

The third Indian, who is indulged in corrupt activities, is a little-known batting coach named Sunny Dhillon.

THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES

MotoGP: India set for Grand journey

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

RIDERS blending together with their motorcycles to attain hair-raising speed, making precise turns and pulling off big saves, preventing falls! These are some of the things that are common at a MotoGP race. These daredevils have captured the imaginations of many viewers, keeping them hooked from start to finish. The fact that the premier competition has been on since 1949 is a testament to that.

Indian fans will get their first taste of the race up close. It's not that India is devoid of racing culture. The country does conduct races throughout the year but MotoGP is considered the Holy Grail of two-wheeler racing. The storied competition is where legends are made. Valentino Rossi, Mick Doohan, Marc Marquez, Giacomo Agostini are just some of the riders who are part of the sporting folklore.

Given its rich tradition, the excitement is palpable ahead of the Grand Prix of India which is set to be held this weekend at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida. This was confirmed just last year but this ambitious project had taken years of planning. "We didn't have anything to do during COVID. Us promoters, we were wondering, 'hey what do we do?' and we said, 'let's try this' and everything came together and early last year, we started the final planning towards MotoGP in India. That's what it is. It's taken at least three years of thought and one year of actual planning towards this event," Amit Sandill, founder and director of racing at FairStreet Sports, promoters of MotoGP Bharat, said.

The organisers have been leaving no stone unturned to ensure that the event is a smooth one. Given that the track was originally meant for Formula One, the organisers, with the guidance of world governing bodies of both MotoGP and F1, have had to make certain modifications on the track.

The safety of the riders is the primary objective for all. "The norms are really tight. They look a lot at riders' safety. The track is now going to be both F1 homologated as well as MotoGP homologated. It is mainly about riders' safety and that's the focus of everybody," Amit noted.

Visa concerns

The organisers certainly do have a ginormous challenge in store. More than the actual race, how they handle the logistics of this event is going to be extremely crucial. As of late Tuesday, there were already some reports stating that the participants, including eight-time world champ Marquez, were facing some visa concerns. "Flight delayed due to lack of visa for #IndiaGP," Marquez posted on social media on Tuesday. A few international journalists were also facing a similar issue. Although the bikes and equipment have already arrived, this is a big concern. Later, the organisers issued a statement on the matter. "We regret the unforeseen delays in the visa issuance process. Please understand that this is not a reflection on our dedication and hard work. It's an unforeseen technical glitch that's part and parcel of the challenges faced during inaugural events like this. We're happy to announce that most of the visas have already been processed, with many more on the horizon."

Jorge Martin Francesco Bagniaia

The long-term dream of the organisers from the country is to give a push to racing culture and eventually have an Indian rider in the future. Formula One created a huge buzz when it was hosted in the same venue. But it was eventually scrapped due to tax disputes. Amit felt MotoGP has an advantage over F1. "It's (MotoGP) different from F1, you have to be driving an Aston Martin or Mercedes for you to identify with the brand. That's the advantage here. Our vision is to keep motorsport in the country at a high level and to develop and make opportunities for Indian children. In any sport, you start as a child. It's very difficult to start when you're a teenager. You have to probably start when you're seven, eight years old. One of our visions is also to finally have an Indian rider in MotoGP in different categories."

The race might not just lift the sport but also boost the economy, as many firms will be joining hands with the organisers. With many fans, local and overseas, coming for the race, tourism is also bound to get a massive kick. "It actually generates jobs during the event itself. Directly or indirectly, around 5000 to 10,000 jobs are generated. It helps the economy," Amit noted.

Exciting battle at the top

The Bharat GP will be the 13th race of the season. With five victories and a points tally of 283, Francesco Bagnaia of Ducati Lenovo Team will arrive in India as the championship leader. But his position is under threat as Jorge Martin of Prima Pramac Racing is the man in form having dominated the last Grand Prix in Italy. Carlos Ezpeleta, Chief Sporting Officer of Dorna Sports, recently said that the track in India has the potential to rewrite speed records. The battle between the two promises to be a fascinating one.

Records could be broken, emotions are bound to be high. The race could also potentially give Indians the license to dream and be part of it in the future.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

OUR PLANET

FOOD FROM THE WAVES

A UNIQUE CONCEPT CALLED FLOATING SEA FARMS AIMS AT SOLVING HUNGER AND THIRST ISSUES IN THE WORLD

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

WATER is the nectar of life. All organisms on our planet owe their existence in some form or the other to this essential element, and we would not have had food on our tables if not for 'usable' water.

Most of the Earth's surface is covered by water. According to the United States Geological Survey, "About 71% of the Earth's surface is water-covered, and the oceans hold about 96.5% of all Earth's water." But ocean water is composed of a lot of salt -- as much as 35 parts per thousand in concentration. This intense salinity has made seawater all the less potable, unless there is significant investment towards desalination technologies. A classic case of, "Water water everywhere and not a drop to drink!"

The increasing birth rate, leading to overproduction and consumption, in tandem with the climate crises, culminating in drastic weather changes, including erratic rainfall, are negatively impacting the world's freshwater tables, and thus agriculture – a vicious cycle. By 2025, two-thirds of the world's population may face water shortages. Freshwater, which we drink, bathe in, and irrigate farms, is incredibly rare.

"Only 3% of the world's water is freshwater, and two-thirds of that is tucked away in frozen glaciers or otherwise unavailable for our use. As a result, some 1.1 billion people worldwide lack access to water, and a total of 2.7 billion find water scarce for at least one month of the year," says The World Wide Fund for Nature. Less usable water translates to inadequate sanitation, exposing the vulnerable to disease. Hence, the ocean is viewed as the apt arena where a challenge can be turned into an opportunity, and scientists at the University of South Australia (UniSA) are trying to achieve that by experimenting and innovating with floating sea farms, as they try to solve the world's hunger and thirst problems.

The world is going renewable, and the sun and the sea are where the solutions for tomorrow rest. UniSA researchers have ideated a unique project, through which they have created vertical sea farms floating on the ocean that can produce fresh water for drinking and farming. This first-of-its-kind self-sustaining solar-driven system evaporates seawater and recycles it into freshwater, growing crops without human intervention, and could address future global food and freshwater shortages, especially with the world's population expected to balloon to 10 billion by 2050.

The vertical floating sea farm -- the brainchild of Prof Haolan Xu and Dr Gary Owens of UniSA's Future Industries Institute -- comprises two chambers: an upper layer like a glasshouse and a lower water harvest chamber.

"The system works much like a wicking bed that household gardeners might be familiar with," says Dr Owen, as quoted by the University of South Australia website. "However, in this case, clean water is supplied by an array of solar evaporators that soak up the seawater, trap the salts in the evaporator body and, under the sun's rays, release clean water vapour into the air which is then condensed on water belts and transferred to the upper plant growth chamber," he adds.In a field test, the researchers were able to, with an 80% survival rate, grow three vegetables – broccoli, lettuce, and bok choy – on seawater surfaces sans maintenance or additional clean water irrigation. The system, which is powered by solar light, is advantageous over other solar sea farm designs currently in trial, explains Prof Xu.

"Other designs have installed evaporators inside the growth chamber, which takes up valuable space that could otherwise be used for plant growth. Also, these systems are prone to overheating and crop death," he says, as quoted by the UniSA website.

Low-cost and sustainable

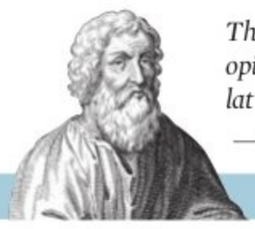
Floating farms, with traditional photovoltaic panels harvesting electricity to power conventional desalination units, have also been proposed, but these are energy-intensive and expensive.

"In our design, the vertical distribution of evaporator and growth chambers decreases the device's overall footprint, maximising the area for food production. It is fully automated, low cost, and extremely easy to operate, using only solar energy and seawater to produce clean water and grow crops," the professor adds.

Meanwhile, Dr Owens says their design is only proof-of-concept at this stage, but the next step is to scale up, using a small array of individual devices to increase plant production. Addressing larger food supply needs will mean increasing both the size and number of devices. "It is not inconceivable that sometime in the future, you might see huge farm biodomes floating on the ocean, or multiple smaller devices deployed over a large sea area," says Dr Owen.

Water, energy, and food security are the three most critical elements for achieving the 2030 UN's Sustainable Development Goals. With sustainability as a core principle, the researchers' prototype may be modified to produce greater biomass output, including using low-cost substrate materials like waste rice straw fibre, to make the device economically-viable. Through this path-breaking method, the researchers have highlighted that the recycled water thus produced is pure enough to be consumed, with salinity than the World Health Guidelines for drinking water (The pH level of the water sources should be between 6.5 and 8.5 on a scale ranging from 0 to 14. The best pH for drinking water sits at 7 - right in the middle).

Source: The University of South Australia



There are in fact two things, science and opinion; the former begets knowledge, the latter ignorance

— **Hippocrates**

SMELL SOLUTION

SCARED OF GARLIC ON YOUR BREATH? TRY YOGURT!

Garlic is a fairly common part of Indian recipes, but many worry about the 'garlic breath' after a meal containing that ingredient. Ohio State University researchers have come up with a solution based on a scientific finding. Yogurt is that answer. The researchers, in lab tests, have found that whole milk plain yogurt is able to prevent almost all of the volatile compounds responsible for garlic's pungent scent from escaping into the air. They believe that if lab tests have proved successful, the same could replicate in the breaths of a person who has just consumed a garlic-laced meal. They tested yogurt's garlic-deodorizing capacity by studying the former's individual components like water, fat and protein to see how each acted on the garlic stink. They found that fat and protein were both effective in trapping the garlic odour, which also brought them to the conclusion that not just yogurt but all high-protein-high-fat foods may be capable of having the same effect on the garlic odour. During the lab tests, the researchers put equal amounts of raw garlic in glass bottles before confirming that the offending sulphur-based volatiles would be detected by the human noses. Using mass spectrometry measuring levels of volatile molecules in gaseous form present before and after each treatment with yogurt, they discovered that yogurt alone could eliminate 99% of odor-producing raw garlic volatiles. When introduced separately, the fat, water and protein components of yogurt also had a deodorizing effect on raw garlic, but fat and protein performed better than water. The researchers also tested the effects of yogurt on fried garlic. They discovered that while frying garlic itself eliminated most odour-releasing volatiles, yogurt and its ingredients completely neutralized whatever odour was left.

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Nirad Mudur

FRONTIER INTELLIGENCE

ROBOTS WITH ALMOST HUMAN-LIKE SENSES ON THE WAY?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) may well become more human-like, assimilating multiple senses simultaneously. For instance, 'decisions' made by robots are based on the environment they work in, without their different sensors communicating with each other. Not so in human beings, who while alerted by one sense, have their other sense/senses activated too — for example, when an individual comes across a tree on fire, the sense of smell is also activated wherein the nose detects the odour of burning wood. Penn State researchers are on the job. They have harnessed the biological concept for application in AI to develop the first artificial, multisensory integrated neuron. In pursuit of achieving a multisensory robot, the research team integrated a sensor detecting touch (a tactile sensor) and a visual sensor so the output of one sensor modified the other, with the help of visual memory, facilitating a robot to successfully move through a dark room with just a short-lived flash of light. The researchers explain that this was possible as visual memory caused by the short-lived flash of light in the dark registered the nature of surroundings — although the light was flashed just for a fraction of a second — and influenced the tactile response to help the robot navigate through the darkness safely. This was possible as the visual and tactile sensors communicated with each other. The researchers are aiming at developing a robot with sensors correlating to as many human senses as possible in it. Following achieving an interplay of sense of touch and sight, the researchers want to further develop intercommunicating sensors that help the robots to see, hear, touch and smell simultaneously to derive a better robotic judgement.

BEHIND THE SCIENCE

CHARLES GOODYEAR

SHAPING RUBBER

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

THINK rubber, think Charles Goodyear! This American chemist's work in the realm of rubber and its uses, through 'vulcanisation', helped rubber emerge as one the most widely used materials globally, revolutionising a host of industries. Vulcanisation refers to a chemical process where rubber is heated with sulphur, accelerator, and activator at 140-160°C. The process involves formation of cross-links between long rubber molecules, which helps achieve improved elasticity, resilience, tensile strength, viscosity, hardness and weather resistance. While unvulcanised rubber tends to be less strong, does not retract to its original shape after large deformation, and can be very sticky, vulcanisation makes the rubber more durable and long-lasting, allowing it to be converted into useful articles, like tyres and footwear. In the 1800s, rubber emerged as an essential raw material for a rapidly industrialising world. But integrating this naturally-occurring substance into manufacturing and commercial use was a challenge, and there was a need to find a way to conquer this. Goodyear was born on December 29, 1800, in New Haven, Connecticut, to Cynthia Bateman and Amasa Goodyear. From a very young age, he had a flair for industry. Goodyear began his career as a partner in his father's hardware business, and was interested in discovering a method of treating india rubber so that it would lose its adhesiveness and susceptibility to extreme heat and cold. He developed a nitric acid treatment, and in 1837, got a contract for the manufacture by this process of mailbags for the US government, but the rubber fabric proved useless at high temperatures. Finally, in 1839, he discovered vulcanisation, which was perfected by 1841 in Springfield, Massachusetts, when Goodyear found a process of heating natural rubber with sulphur, which realised the objective of making rubber extremely user-friendly, improving its oil resistance, abrasion resistance, and age resistance. Goodyear also noted the important function of certain additional substances during this process. Goodyear died on July 1, 1860, in New York City, aged 59.

Extracting drinking water out of thin air

NIRAD MUDUR

IF obtaining drinking water is a problem, here's a novel idea to actually generate it out of thin air — as long as the air is hot, like in the summer days. Basically, if we are complaining about heat in the tropical environs, it is actually an advantage, as discovered by the researchers of The University of Texas at Austin. For some years now a team of researchers from this university have been analysing the potential of sourcing drinking water from hot atmospheric air in temperatures prevailing around 40 degrees Celsius. And they were successful in extracting water out of air and making it potable using solar energy.

This research is a revolutionary breakthrough that is set to bring considerable relief to populations spread across vast in different countries struggling to meet the demand for drinking water — the solution being the air we breathe, as long as it is hot. The research has been published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. The researchers were able to achieve the feat by using a molecularly engineered hydrogel device, which creates clean water using just the energy from sunlight, according to website of The University of Texas at Austin. The device is capable of producing between 3.5 and 7 kilograms of water per kilogram of gel materials, the quantity depending on humidity in the air.

Prof Guihua Yu, materials science and engineering professor in the Walker Department of Mechanical Engineering and Texas Materials Institute of Cockrell School of Engineering (one of 18 colleges under the university) explains as cited by the website: "With our new hydrogel, we're not just pulling water out of thin air. We're doing it extremely fast and without consuming too much energy. What's really fascinating about our hydrogel is how it releases water....we could just use our temperatures' natural ups and downs, no need to crank up any heaters." The water is extracted through the process of condensation using tnhe humidity from the air. The device consists of a transparent condensation cover which rests inverted on a water collector at the bottom. Atop the water collector are microgels and an insulation substrate which aids and hastens the condensation process to allow water to condense on the inside of the condensation cover and drip into the collector below.

The researchers have found that hydrogel adapts to microparticles — the microgels, which make the process rapid and efficient. The researchers have observed that this process makes water capture as well as release into the water collector fast, offering efficient water production through multiple daily cycling of the process.

The researchers are planning to scale it up to make the application easy for daily use across the world, especially in drought areas. Implications of the research in future could include portable models and larger models to enable water collection in large tanks.

FACT OF THE MATTER

As Earth heats up, wetter it will get, finds study

WASHINGTON: Earth's land masses have a higher chance of becoming wetter than drier as temperatures rise. In a new study, researchers found that co-occurring precipitation and heat extremes will become more frequent, severe and widespread under climate change, more so than dry and hot conditions. When wet-hot conditions strike, heat waves first dry out the soil and reduce its ability to absorb water.

Carbon atoms coming together in space

TOKYO: Lab-based studies in Hokkaido University and The University of Tokyo reveal how carbon atoms diffuse on the surface of interstellar ice grains to form complex organic compounds, crucial to reveal the chemical complexity in the universe. Uncovering the organic (carbon-based) chemistry in interstellar space is central to understanding the chemistry of the universe in addition to the origin of life on Earth and the possibilities for life elsewhere.

HOW IT WORKS

LIFT AND LAND OF A HELICOPTER

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

HELICOPTERS are flying machines sought-after by the military, police, commercial ventures, and for leisure. Introduced by Russo-American aviation pioneer Igor Sikorsky on September 14, 1939, the 'VS-300' became the first practical helicopter to take flight, incorporating a single-main rotor and tail-rotor design – a precursor to most modern-day helicopters. Nonetheless, the idea and experimentation of such a contraption that could fly goes back generations to ancient China, where bamboo flying tops lifted off from children's hands when spun. Going from there, a helicopter-like design has seen dozens of iterations over centuries, including from the sketches of Leonardo Da Vinci.

Simply put, a helicopter is an aircraft that uses rotating, or spinning, wings called blades to fly. Unlike fixed-wing aircraft, a helicopter has wings that move. While a helicopter lifting off the ground and moving through the air, and landing may all seem very simple, immense engineering has gone into making all this possible.

In order to fly, an object must have 'lift', which is a force that pushes it upward. For this, it needs wings which create lift, based on the 'Bernoulli Principle'. The Bernoulli Principle explains,"how the speed of air and the pressure in the air are related. When the speed goes up, the pressure goes down and the opposite is also true".

Like fixed-winged aircraft, wings of a helicopter also create lift by deflecting air downward and benefiting from the

resulting equal and opposite reaction. But it achieves this in a different way. The rotating wings function just like airfoils of an aeroplane wing, but are symmetrical, as opposed to fixed-wing aircraft. The helicopter's rotating wing assembly is called the main rotor.

The rotary motion is the easiest way to keep a wing continuously moving. Accordingly, two or more wings (blades) are mounted on a central shaft and spun, akin to the blades on a ceiling fan. But the spin must be powerful enough to lift a large heavy vehicle with people and goods off the ground. Hence, to spin the shaft with enough force an engine is used, whose driveshaft connects through a transmission to the main rotor shaft. This arrangement works really well till the vehicle leaves the ground. If you give the main rotor-blade a slight angle of attack on the shaft and spin it, the wings start developing lift. This also allows the vehicle to hover and land.

However, there is nothing to keep the engine, and with it the vehicle's body, from spinning just as the main rotor. In the absence of anything to arrest it, the helicopter's body will spin in a direction opposite to the main rotor. To avoid this, a separate force is required. Here, a tail rotor is fitted on the helicopter's tail, producing thrust like an aeroplane's propeller. By producing thrust in a sideways direction, this counteracts the engine's desire to spin the body. Normally, the tail rotor is driven by a long driveshaft running from the main rotor's transmission back through the tail boom to a small transmission at the tail rotor.

The pilot meticulously controls both rotors in tandem to safely take the helicopter into the air and back on the ground.

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DAY'S DIARY

Series premiere

This Is Us, an American family drama television series created by Dan Fogelman aired on NBC from this day in 2016 to May 24, 2022

STORYLINE

The lives of Rebecca and Jack during the early stage of their marriage, and the stories of their offsprings — Kevin, Kate and Randall — in their adult years forms the plot

AWARDS

The show earned an Emmy nomination for best original music and lyrics for the song *The Forever Now* in the season six episode *Day Of The Wedding*

KNOW THE MAKER

Dan Fogelman is known for penning scripts for some of the biggest mainstream hits of the 2000s and 2010s. He took to directing in 2015

Unheard Voices

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Following revelations that Indian-origin American comedian **Hasan Minaj** fabricated some of his 'life experiences' he regularly used for comedic effect in several of his standup acts, *CE* speaks to comics in the city who weigh in on the controversy

NO FUNNY BUSINESS

DESE GOWDA

OVER the last decade, American comedian Hasan Minhaj, born to Indian immigrant parents, has carved a distinct space for himself with his ability to blend his experiences as a first-generation American with sharp wit and insightful social commentary on various issues, including race and identity. An influential figure not just in the US, but also across the world, Minhaj is also incredibly popular with Indian audiences.

But as a comedian whose platform is built on strong cultural and social commentary, Minhaj recently landed in trouble when a *New Yorker* exposé revealed that he had exaggerated and even fabricated key elements in standup acts and specials. While Minhaj has defended himself claiming that his fabrications were rooted in 'emotional truths', the 37-year-old, notable for his talk show *Patriot Act*, was criticised for using fictionalised versions of events to portray himself as a victim of racism and using sensitive events for comedic effect.

City-based comic Bindu Rao believes the amount of flak that Minhaj is receiving is overblown. "He is being grilled a lot more than he deserves. It's also politically-driven. For instance, if you look at David Letterman, he's probably the most unprepared interviewer ever. Yet, he continues to do his show, while Minhaj's show hasn't been renewed," she says, adding, "When people watch comedy, they expect details to be exaggerated or made up. Because many times, the truth isn't as glamorous. I don't think it's fair to hold a comedian to such high standards that you have to walk on eggshells."

Comedian Kjeld Shresth agrees, but believes that Minhaj is also at fault given how he has positioned himself over the years. "I don't think the outrage directed at him is necessary, but I understand why it's happening. Minhaj has positioned himself as sort of a journalist-comedian. He also often plays the brown card in America, which is also why he's so popular. I believe the question is how you market yourself. If you go to watch a *Fast and Furious* film, you know it is pure entertainment, nobody believes that the events of the film are realistic. The same with, say, *Oppenheimer*. You know it's a biopic and is mostly realistic. But when you blur the lines, I can understand why people might feel let down," he adds.

Meanwhile, comic Taral Shah feels the outrage against Minhaj is perfectly fine and that if people are offended by the revelations, they have a right to express it. "If Minhaj is trying to portray himself as a social commentator, and is saying that these are the facts and this is how things are, that's his choice. But for every choice that he makes, there are going to be consequences," says Shah, adding, "People are sensitive to certain issues. So if you are going to exaggerate those aspects, then people who are sensitive are definitely going to feel that it's not the right way to go about it. You have to be careful as a comedian. Sometimes people will get hurt regardless of whatever you say, so it's tricky."

For comedian Garv Malik, exaggeration of personal experiences and anecdotes are perfectly reasonable, but when a comedian chooses to do the same with news events or issues that affect society at large, it can lead to adverse impacts. "There needs to be a clear distinction. If it's a personal story, he can take any creative liberty he wants. But placing himself into a sensitive situation, like he did with the killing of Jamal Kasshogi is not right. I feel there are lots of facts that even comedians shouldn't modify. Of course, he can say what he wants, but then, he will also have to face the repercussions," Malik says.

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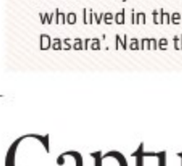
KNOW YOUR CITY



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Dasara is observed as the 'Nada Habba' (State festival) of Karnataka. The 10-day-long festival, also known as Navaratri ends with Vijayadashami on the last day. Dasara celebrations began with the Vijayanagara kings during the 14th century and was at its magnificence during 15th and 16th centuries. Where was the capital of Vijayanagara empire during this time?

2. After the fall of Vijayanagara empire, the Wodeyars of Mysore followed the tradition of celebrating Dasara with grandeur from Raja Wodeyar's time in 1610 – commemorating the killing of the demon Mahishasura by Goddess Chamundeshwari (Durga). Interestingly, the name Mysore is derived from 'Mahishasurana Ooru' which means town of Mahishasura. Name the well-known temple in Mysore associated with the festival.

3. While Mysuru celebrates Dasara with much pomp and grandeur, a locality in Bengaluru too celebrates its own Dasara with much fervour which beckons thousands of people from around the city. The Bengaluru Dasara was started by the erstwhile Mysore Lancers and Mysore Infantry who lived in the area and was popularly known as 'Peoples Dasara'. Name the locality.

CITY READ

Idol from upcycled material registers in Asia Book of Records

Shantamani Kala Kendra, in collaboration with Jain (Deemed-to-be University) School of Design, Media, and Creative Arts, unveiled the world's largest eco-friendly Ganesh idol. This achievement was recognised by the Asia Book of World Records. The 21-foot-tall representation of Lord Ganesha was crafted from recycled newspapers sourced from various departments within Jain University. The art was done by 21 students, teachers and staff, in 21 hours, from 21kg of flour and 108kg of newspaper. Dr Chenraj Roychand, chancellor, Jain, said, "This idol serves as a powerful symbol of environmental awareness in addition to being a beautiful piece of art. This project delivered an important message about the imperative need to protect our environment by utilising waste materials. This message struck a chord in an era when environmental sustainability is top priority."

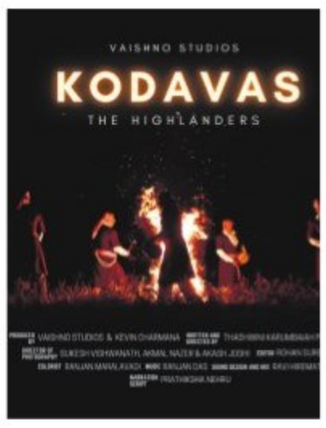
Capturing customs & traditions

MONIKA MONALISA

THASHWINI Karumbaiah's documentary film *Kodavas – The Highlanders* is a deep insight into the rich culture and heritage of Kodavas, renowed as a warrior clan. Hailing from the same community, the filmmaker wanted to document it in some way.

As a passion project, the film took more than two years to be made. "When the British came, they changed the name to Coorg, it is actually Kodagu," says Karumbaiah adding, "As a Kodavati , I wanted to preserve our culture and attire and thought the best way to document all of it was in the form of a film."

The film, which begins with a narration, might come across more like a movie than a documentary, and Karumbaiah says it was a deliberate effort. "I wanted to experiment with the documentary. Usually documentaries are shot in a very different way but I come from a background where we do films and serials, so I wanted to make it cinematic. At one glance, people might feel there is a story behind every chapter. But it is a documentary," says Karumbaiah about the film that was co-produced by Vaishno Studios.



Hailing from Kodagu, Karumbaiah has heard many stories in the family about the community. However, the research for the film helped her discover many things that she had not known. "For example, when we started talking about battles that happened in Kodagu, we realised that a lot of them have gone unnoticed. It's only orally been passed down from the older generations. We came across some of these stories which were interesting," she adds. Although the film started as a passion project with no commercial idea in mind, Karumbaiah is hoping to screen it at an international film festival next year.

MEMORIES OF BYGONE ERA

Themed around heritage homes, filmmaker Prataya Saha's film, starring Anshulika Kapoor and Shounak Sen Bharat, is getting a US theatrical release

MONIKA MONALISA

A heritage home could evoke feelings of nostalgia, something filmmaker Prataya Saha taps into in his film, *Shonar Khacha: The Golden Cage*.

Passing by a decades-old home could leave you feeling awestruck, but often times, it's a different story for the inhabitants. The 10-minute film is set in Kolkata in 1989. "To give you a little historical backdrop, Kolkata was the erstwhile British capital which had palatial houses which belonged to the sons and daughters of erstwhile landlords but they went into bankruptcy during the '70s as the economy changed and the jobs changed. As a result, in the '80s, and '90s, they would sell the houses which needed large sums to maintain," he says, adding the film has a personal touch since he has seen this happening with his extended family. The film explores the struggle of the people to trying to hold onto past glory, while burning themselves out in the process

Saha mentions the story was given to him by a fellow filmmaker and friend Victor Mukherjee, who had scribbled the idea on a piece of paper and suggested if he would like to make a film on it.

"What I like about the story is it's a very personal one to everyone. For example, the first reaction of the person at whose house we shot this film was 'This is my story'," recalls Saha.

The movie stars Anshulika Kapoor, fashion designer Shounak Pushpita Sen Bharat in lead roles, and the music is done by musician Sanjeev Thomas. After the movie was received well at film festivals, Saha says it is currently getting a theatrical release in California.

"We are doing a theatrical release from September 22, which will help us inqualifying for big-ticket awards. Also, the film is going to go on a six-city tour in the United Kingdom in the first week of October," says Saha. Apart from that, it will also premiere at the International Film Festival of South Asia, Toronto, on October 14.

"The film festival has Anurag Kashyap as the chief guest, whose movie *Kennedy* will also be screened," says Saha, adding that once the international tours are over, the team is planning to screen in Bengaluru sometime in December.

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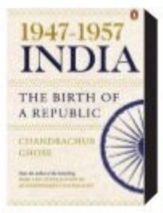


1947-1957, India: the Birth of a Republic

By Chandrachur Ghose

This book weaves a story from the complex ideas and events that have largely remained beneath the surface of public discourse between 1947 and 1957.

Little Monsters Volume 2

By Jeff Lemire

The book speaks about a group of child vampires, fractured by the arrival of humans to the ruins of the city they call home. Their ultimate survival depends on their ability to work together against the humans.

Neeli Needala Vasantham

By Palani Somaraju

A touching Telugu novel that takes you on a journey of emotions and experiences. The novel follows Neela, a kind-hearted woman, touches the lives, offers support and compassion to people around her in times of need. There are changes and additions made to the original story.

Mahalaxmi Will Go to Mysore

By Niyatee Sharma

Ira's friend Mahalaxmi is different from everyone in the class. When Mahalaxmi can't come on the class trip to Mysore, Ira has to find a way. The book says about their friendship, struggle of help and understanding the meaning of togetherness.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Feasting Delight

Treat yourself to some mouthwatering kebabs and biryani, prepared with the perfect blend of spices.

WHEN: Till Sept 25, 12.30pm onwards
WHERE: Kava Fairfield by Marriott Outer Ring Road
CALL: 9513653156

Drama on Stage

The play *By2Coffee* is about the conflicting feelings between a mother and her son set in a middle-class family.

WHEN: Sept 22, 7pm
WHERE: Yuvapatha, Jayanagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Laughs Galore

Prepare for an evening of non-stop laughter along with food and beverages, as local comedians take over the stage.

WHEN: Sept 20, 8pm
WHERE: Bistro Claytopia, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Creating Illusions

Experience mind-bending illusions and mind-reading feats with mentalist Suhani Shah.

WHEN: Sept 22, 7pm
WHERE: Dr B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Vasanth Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

GALA TIME

Experience a world of rhythmic enchantment and culinary delight at the same time. Have an unforgettable experience combining movement with gastronomy.

WHEN: Sept 23, 6pm **WHERE:** Amiel Gourmet, Padukone-Dravid Centre for Sports and Excellence outlet
CALL: 9845862027

Dance Workshop

Learn the basic footwork and immerse yourself in the sultry rhythms and passionate movements of the Bachata dance style. **WHEN:** Sept 21, 7pm **WHERE:** Small World: S.T.Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Block by block

Indulge in a playful and engaging block play, an educational game designed for children to explore, learn and express their creativity through the magic of blocks.

WHEN: Sept 20, 11am
WHERE: Troy Block Center, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

SHADES OF THE SEASON
Visitors at a painting exhibition at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, held on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

NAMAK PARA

Contributed by **Poornima Vinay,** Bengaluru

INGREDIENTS

- **Whole wheat flour:** 1 cup
- **Oil for deep frying:** as required
- **Crushed pepper:** 1 tsp (optional)
- **Cumin seeds:** 1 tsp (optional)
- **Water:** 1/2 to 3/4 cup or as needed
- **Salt:** 1/2 tsp or as required
- **Baking soda:** 1/4 tsp
- **All purpose flour:** 1 cup
- **Oil or ghee:** 2 tbsp
- **Ajwain:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- Sieve the whole wheat flour, all-purpose flour, baking soda and salt together.
- Add ajwain, crushed pepper, and cumin seeds. Mix these spices and seasonings with the sifted ingredients.
- Add oil or ghee. Add water in parts and start to knead the dough. Once done cover and set aside the dough to rest for 30 minutes.
- Take medium-sized balls from the dough. Place one ball on a lightly dusted floured surface or rolling board and roll it till flat.
- With a knife, make criss-cross patterns on the rolled dough.
- Remove the patterns and deep fry them in hot oil till crisp and golden brown.
- Drain them on paper napkins to remove excess oil.
- Serve with hot tea by the side.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PRAPADA UTTANASANA

(TIP TOE INTENSE STRETCH POSE)

This asana is also known as Tip Toe Forward Bend. It has therapeutic benefits, helps reducing stress, anxiety and depression. It is associated with the Ajna (third eye) chakra. Creating pressure or stimulation in that area improves intuition.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Stretch your arms overhead in Urdhva Hastasana and look at your thumb.
- Bend your lower back.
- Come to a tabletop pose, where your back is lower than your hips while your palms touch the ground.
- Slowly, lift your torso to a point as per your convenience.
- Raise your heels and ensure you are in tip toe position on the floor.
- Stretch your arms to the backside in between the legs.
- Make sure your head is up and eyes are now looking at the floor.
- Maintain the position as long as it is comfortable, breathe normally.
- To come out from the pose, lower your heels and then come back to a standing position of Tadasana to relax the body.

BENEFITS

- Helps strengthen the core muscles.
- Regular practise strengthens the hamstring along with flexibility.
- Strengthens lower back and toes.
- Provides support to the spine and torso.
- Manages diabetes, stress, etc., that further adds on to lowering hypertension issues.
- Helps improve the blood circulation
- Helps in chronic respiratory disease when practised daily.
- Stimulates Anahata (heart), Mooladhara (root), and Manipura (solar plexus) chakras.

LIMITATIONS

It should be avoided by women during later stages of their pregnancy and menstruation.

Practitioners with acidity, lower back and neck conditions avoid this asana.

People with recent abdominal surgery must avoid.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LOKKHI CHELE (Bengali)

Lokkhi Chele tells us a story of unconditional love and compassion in a dark hour of disillusionment – where, at the end, the only religion that stands steadfast, strong and undefeated is humanity.

Cast: Ujaan Ganguly, Ritwika Pal, Churni Ganguly

- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

BHOLA SHANKAR (Telugu)

A doting brother tries to hunt down notorious criminals who had harmed his sister.

Cast: Chiranjeevi, Tamannaah Bhatia, Keerthy Suresh

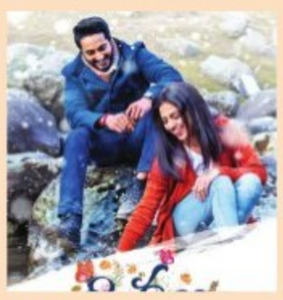
- **Watch on:** Netflix

SLUM DOG HUSBAND (Telugu)

An ordinary man faces extraordinary struggles to get a divorce from his wife, who happens to be a dog.

Cast: Sanjay Kumar, Jayavani, Brahmaji

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



O KALA (Telugu)

Bogged down by failures, Harika decides to end her life. When she's about to take her life, she comes across a mysterious pamphlet with a phone number.

Cast: Roshni Sahota, Gourish Yeleti, Prachi Thakker

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

NALLA NILAVULLA RATHRI (Malayalam)

A business and pleasure trip to Shimoga turns into a nightmare for six college friends who manage an organic farming business. They appear to be trapped in a vortex of evil with no way out.

Cast: Baburaj, Chemban Vinod Jose, Jinu Joseph, Binu Pappu

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

USTAAD (Telugu)

Young, aimless Surya navigates his life, learning lessons from his master as he comes of age and aspires to become a pilot.

Cast: Sri Simha, Kavya kalyan Ram, Anu Hasan

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SATYAPREM KI KATHA (Hindi)

Satyaprem, a middle-class man, falls in love with Katha, a young woman who is overwhelmed by her breakup. However, when he is asked to marry her, he tries hard to restore her faith in love and prove himself as a worthy person.

Cast: Kiara Advani, Kartik Aryan, Supriya Pathak, Gajraj Rao

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

FATHER STU (English)

When an injury ends his amateur boxing career, Stuart Long moves to Los Angeles to find money and fame. While scraping by as a supermarket clerk, he meets Carmen, a Sunday school teacher who seems immune to his bad-boy charm. Determined to win her over, the longtime agnostic starts going to church to impress her.

Cast: Mark Wahlberg, Teresa Ruiz, Mel Gibson

- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

WOMEN TALKING (English)

The women of an isolated religious colony reveal a shocking secret about the colony's men. For years, the men have occasionally drugged the women and then raped them. The truth comes out and the women talk about their new situation.

Cast: Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley, Ben Whishaw

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

A TIME CALLED YOU (Korean, series)

A young woman mourns the death of her boyfriend. As a result, she is inexplicably transported back in time in the body of a high school student. There she meets a student who looks confusingly like the deceased.

Cast: Ahn Hyo-seop, Jeon Yeo-been, Kang Hoon

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE LITTLE MERMAID (English)

The youngest of King Triton's daughters, Ariel is a beautiful and spirited young mermaid with a thirst for adventure. Longing to find out more about the world beyond the sea. Ariel visits the surface and falls for the dashing Prince Eric. Following her heart, she makes a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to experience life on land.

Cast: Halle Bailey, Jonah Hauer-King, Javier Bardem, Melissa McCarthy

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

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UNHEARD VOICES

Part memoir, part travelogue, writer and poet Jonaki Ray's latest set of poems is for those looking to belong, and in search of a place they can call home

The book isn't about any one theme. It's about various things, but if there is a common thread, it's stories and experiences that are usually not written about

Jonaki Ray, poet

DESE GOWDA

Part memoir, part travelogue, but wholly an exploration of the human spirit, *Firefly Memories* is the latest book of poetry from author Jonaki Ray. Launched recently in Bengaluru, the book is an exploration of stories and experiences that are often left unspoken. Mixing personal experiences with the political happenings of the world, Ray aims to give a voice to the voiceless.

Yet, Ray, a former software engineer-turned-writer and recipient of numerous accolades, including the 2018 Forward Prize, and the 2018 Gregory O'Donoghue International Poetry Prize, says *Firefly Memories* is not confined to a singular theme. "The book isn't about any one theme. It's about various things, but if there is a common thread, it's stories and experiences that are usually not written about, for instance experiences of refugees and immigrants," Ray adds.

The book is divided into four parts, with the first and fourth parts drawing inspiration from Ray's personal experiences. The second and third parts, she says, are dedicated to her travels and poetic responses to the world's unfolding events, with her travel experiences playing a significant role in shaping the book's narrative. "When I travel, I see things that are inspiring. For instance, I was in Istanbul in 2016-17 when the refugee crisis had just begun. I wrote about that. In a sense, it's a travelogue but also a memoir because it does pick up elements from my personal life," she says.

The theme of 'memories' is special for Ray, and it's intricately woven throughout the book. "A lot of the book is about memories. And if you look at memories, for instance, if you go through your family history, you will see a certain pattern repeating because all of us have human desire and human goals," Ray reflects, adding, "So I feel that we can learn from things that are happening around us. If you look at racism, if you look at bias against communities...you see all over the world. So there are certain cyclical patterns. Memories can also light up the darkness that's around us."

One of the striking aspects of *Firefly Memories* is its exploration of hidden stories of immigrants and refugees. Sharing her inspiration, Ray says, "When I was in Italy for a writing residency, I thought I would do the usual tourist-y things. So, I went to Rome, which was full of people, but especially people from Bangladesh. Most of them were immigrants and they would be very happy to talk to me in Bengali, even though the dialect was different. Many of them hadn't been able to go home, because of their uncertain visa status. They were essentially exiles. Many of them would be working multiple shifts in a day, living in shared rooms. In a sense, they were also travellers, but in reality, their travels were much different to mine or an average tourist. Being in Italy, I felt that their plight was similar to that of Dante Alighieri, who was himself displaced from his beloved city of Florence and had to leave behind everything he held dear. So I wrote about the stories of these immigrants, seeking stories that were beneath the surface and weaving a connection between them and Dante. It's almost like a story, but not in a traditional way," she concludes.

How did Indians get deficient in Vitamin D?

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

A friend of mine felt uneasy recently and was rushed to the doctor. Cards were swiped, checkups were conducted, and tests were run. Machines began to beep and monitors spat out neon-green numbers. Finally, it was found that my friend was deficient in Vitamin D. Apart from a few medicines, he was asked to make sure he stepped out into the sun for at least a few minutes every day. It seemed like a rather strange recommendation – something you'd say to a lethargic polar bear.

My friend did not appreciate my analogy, but I did some research and found reports suggesting that about 80 per cent of Indians suffer from Vitamin D deficiency. Apparently, Vitamin D is called the Sunshine Vitamin – because the sun is one of the best, natural sources. But years of staying indoors has altered our Vitamin D levels, and the pandemic has only taken matters from the frying pan to the sun. This set me on a path to learn more about Vitamin D and its uses. First off, as a Commerce student, I am glad vitamins were simply named A, B, C, and D. Even a toddler could understand and remember that. Usually, people are left struggling with scientific terms such as Dihydrogen Monoxide and Lysergic acid diethylamide. I also learnt that after naming vitamins from A to E, scientists directly jumped to Vitamin 'K'. Perhaps, like Karan Johar and Ekta Kapoor, they believe in the letter K – who knows? Some secrets of the world are permanently lost on Commerce students!

Our ancestors used to worship the Sun and even did 'Sun Salutations'. But we are able to manage a mere 'Sun What's Up?', thanks to the rigours of modern, urban life. Swiggy and Zomato deliver our food, cabs arrive at our doorstep, and our office chairs have wheels under them too! Honestly, urban Indians have no reason to step out of their homes. Especially in cities like Bengaluru – where you can get anything and everything delivered (except an IPL trophy, of course!).

India's Vitamin D deficiency is ironic because as children, we couldn't get enough of the sun. We would play under the hot sun for as long as we could, and our parents employed covert strategies to get us back home. Level 1 was to scream our names out from the balcony. Level 2 was to send a sibling to drag us home. Level 3 was Dad or Mom themselves coming to the ground, accompanied by a stick, or more dangerously – the Indian Dad Frown! Finally, after much struggle, we dragged ourselves home and sulked till dinner was served.

But we are the first generation of Indians to work at night. The setting of the sun does not mean much to us, as night shifts have altered our body clocks. Our circadian rhythms have gone awry – like a drunk tabla player trying to keep up with Dr M Balamuralikrishna. But do not lose heart, dear reader! Through my column, I have always strived to better the world in tiny, miniscule ways. The next time your boss makes you work at night, here's an interesting excuse for you. Tell them you're Vitamin D deficient, and have been advised to take immediate action. Replace the 'D' of deadlines with the joys of Vitamin D. And then, like my second favourite animal – the buffalo – sit in your balcony and soak in the sun. Avoid the traffic, replace global warming with some hyperlocal warming.

(The writers' views are their own)

NUGGETS

The Perfume Project released

Westland Books announced the release of journalist Divrina Dhingra's debut book, *The Perfume Project*. The book is a narrative about that most entrancing of things – perfume. The book combines laboratory science with history and storytelling, and travel with insights into the perfume industry and is available in all online and offline book stores. "Divrina blends an inquiry into the science and trade of perfumery with travel to the places where the actual farming, extraction and making happens. This unusual book is an addition to our Westland Non-Fiction imprint," shares Ajitha GS, publisher, context, Westland Books.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Deepa Upadhyay Shukla,** Spouse of Shashank Shekhar Shukla Resident of Vill+PO-HALPUR Distt. Ballia, State: Uttar Pradesh have changed my name from **Deepa Upadhyay Shukla to Deepa Upadhyay** vide affidavit dated 15-07/2023 before Collectorate, Ballia (UP).

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **1. SAHANA REDDY HOSAHALLI JAGANNATHA** D/o. JAGANNATHA REDDY, aged about 40 years, **2. SRINIVAS BANGALORE KRISHANAPPA**, S/o. Krishnappa A, aged about 47 years, do hereby declare that **SAHANA REDDY HOSAHALLI JAGANNATHA,** would henceforth be known as **SAHANA SRINIVAS** by virtue of their marriage, vide affidavit dated 18.09.2023, sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. Kirit Babulal Manek, S/o Shri Babulal Karsandas Manek, aged about 61 years, residing at SK-103, Shriram Spandhana Apartment Complex, Challaghatta Village, Maratahalli Colony, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560037
have changed my name to
KIRIT KUMAR MANEK
vide Affidavit dated 15/09/2023, sworn before the notary RANGANATHA GOWDA Reg No. LAW 158 LCL 2000(P)

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) CHAMPALAL RAMESH residing at No.30/12, 3rd Floor, Kempamma Layout, Near Muthyalamma Temple, Muthyala Nagar, Bengaluru-560054, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) CHAMPALAL RAMESH** to **(NEW NAME) RAMESH VAISHNAV** vide affidavit dated 19/09/2023 sworn before Notary Chandrakala Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SANKARAN S/o Margabandhu residing at No.19, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli, Bengaluru-560 036, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SANKARAN** to **(NEW NAME) SHANKAR MARGABANDHU** vide affidavit dated 19/09/2023 sworn before Notary Prakasha.C Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SAIF KAREEM residing at No.82, 3rd Cross, Near Nava Bharath School, Doddanna Layout, A.C.Post, Bengaluru 560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAIF KAREEM** to **(NEW NAME) SAIF KAREEM MERCHANT** vide affidavit dated 19/09/2023 sworn before Notary B.N.Nagabhushana Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYALAKSHMI**
W/o Lakshmi Narasimhaiah
residing at Jattipalya, Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-562130 have changed my name from **JAYALAKSHMI** to **JAYALAKSHMI LAKSHMI NARASIMHAIAH**
vide affidavit sworn before Notary Lokesh T.
Mandya Dtd. 19-09-2023

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAIK MASTAN ALI,** aged about 53 years, S/o Hyder Shaik, R/at No. 23/3, Flat No. 201, Rizwan Towers, F Street, Cleveland Town, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MASTAN** to **SHAIK MASTAN ALI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHAIK MASTAN ALI** only, vide affidavit dated 19.09.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 16117574A HAV ALLURI RAMANJANEYULU, Residing at Ramalayam (Street), Gogulapadu (Post), Rompicherla (Mandal), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522617, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) DEVANSH ALLURI,** to **(NEW NAME) ALLURI DEVANSH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SATISH BRAHMANKODU SHESHEGOWDA, S/o. Sheshegowda .B.M, Residing at Sigadal, Addada Post, Koppa Taluk, Chikkamagaluru - 577 126, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SATISHA BRAHMANKODU SHESHEGOWDA** to **SATISH BRAHMANKODU SHESHEGOWDA** vide affidavit dated 19.09.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, A. Rajesh S/o. M. Adinarayanachari, aged about 48 years, residing at, "Veerabhrama Krupa", No.705, 6th Cross, Upkar Layout, Ullalu, Viswaneedam Post, Bengaluru - 560 091,
have changed my minor daughter's Name from
R. DEEPTHI to DHRUVI
(To carry out corrections in Komal Jeevan Policy No.702854451 dated 19.04.2007, from LIC)
Vide Affidavit dated 25.03.2022 sworn before advocate and notary S. Jayanna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KAIF KAREEM residing at No.82, 3rd Cross, Near Nava Bharath School, Doddanna Layout, A.C.Post, Bengaluru 560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KAIF KAREEM** to **(NEW NAME) KAIF KAREEM MERCHANT** vide affidavit dated 19/09/2023 sworn before Notary B.N.Nagabhushana Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **INDIRAMMA POLAMREDDY,** previously called **INDIRAMMA,** Wife of Polamreddy Prabhakar Reddy, Aged 67 years, Residing at 15293, 29th Floor, Prestige Lakeside Habital, Varthur Road, Varthur Police Station, Gunjur, Bengaluru-560087. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'INDIRAMMA'** to **"INDIRAMMA POLAMREDDY"** vide Affidavit dated 19.09.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M.Rajasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABDUL BASHEER ABDUL SATTAR,** Resident of No.27, 2nd Cross Amar Jyothi Layout, Opp Masjid-E-Ali, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **ABDUL BASHEER,** vide affidavit dated: 19.09.2023 before notary **V. RAJASHEKHARA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHYLA CHENGAPPA KOOTHANDA,** R/at No. 229, 10th "A" Main, HRBR layout, I Block, Doddabanaswadi, Bangalore-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEVAMMAJI KOOTHANDA CHENGAPPA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEVAMMAJI KOOTHANDA CHENGAPPA** only, vide affidavit dated 19.09.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Pushpa B. Rao,** D/o. Sri. T. Ashwathnarayana Rao, W/o. Sri. V. Bheema Rao, aged about 52 years, residing at House No. 10, Gangothri, 7th `F' Main, 19th `A' Cross, Behind Murali, Talkies, Muthayalanagar, Bengaluru-54do hereby Change my Name from Pushpa Bai to **PUSHPA B. RAO,** for all practical purposes in future. Sworn before Notary T. Mallikarjuna on 16.9.2023 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SANDEEP J LAGALI** Father of NO JC- 312155A SUB JAGADEV LAGALI, Residing at Gachinmath Galli, Athani (post), Athani (TK), Belgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (state), PIN:591304, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SANDEEP JAGADEV LAGALI**, vide Affidavit Dated 15.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Latha Krishna Kumar,** aged about 59 years, W/o Sri S Krishna Kumar, Residing at No.116, 5th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, here by declare that both the names **"T.R. Thandaveshwari"** and **"Latha Krishna Kumar"**, are belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 16.09.2023, before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya** and hereafter for all future correspondence I will retain my old name and my signature will be **T.R. Thandaveshwari** all Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NARASAMMA residing at No.Neralekunte village, Venkatapura Post, Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka 561202, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NARASAMMA** to **(NEW NAME) NARASIMHA** vide affidavit dated 19/09/2023 sworn before Notary H.Sridhar Rao Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SYED AFZAL residing at No.23, 17th Cross, 1st Main Road, Bapujinagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYED AFZAL** to **(NEW NAME) SYED AFZAL PASHA** vide affidavit dated 19/09/2023 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ABDUL REHMAN MOHAMMED residing at No.1021, 4th Main, BM Layout, KG Halli,Venkateshpuram, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABDUL REHMAN MOHAMMED** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED ABDUL REHMAN** vide affidavit dated 12/09/2023 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NANDHINI RAVI,** D/o. Ravi, Residing at Bollineni Silas, D501, Belathur Main Road, Kadugodi, Belathur, Bengaluru-560067, have changed my name to **NANDINI RAVI,** vide affidavit dated: 19.09.2023 before notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTHOSH DILBAHADURSINGH,** R/at No. 23/A, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, 'A' Road, Ejipura, Bengaluru-560047, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANTOSH DILBAHADURSINGH** to **SANTHOSH DILBAHADURSINGH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANTHOSH DILBAHADURSINGH** only, vide affidavit dated 19.09.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

LOST
It is notified for the information that my Transfer Certificate of 2nd PUC Original Sheet Obtained in the year 2014 through St.Joseph's Pre University Evening College, Museum Road, Bangalore, have been Actually lost finders Please Contact Mobile: **9164194722.**
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Kacharakanahalli Bangalore-84

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SATHAYWA S SANNAIK** spouse of NO 15322109L HAV SHIVAPPA Y SANNAIK, Residing at Midakanatti (vill), Kesapantti (post), Gokak (Tehsil), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (state), PIN: 591344, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SATTEVVA SANNAIK**, vide Affidavit Dated 16.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smitha A, Smitha Shetty, Smitha Adikrishna Setty** W/o. Rajesh Balaraj K., R/at No. 9, Old No. 39, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Rangappa Layout, New BIG Bazar, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, I have confirmed my name as **SMITHA A SHETTY** vide Affidavit date 19.09.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Norary Mamatha N. K., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAMESH RAJASHEKARA (OLD NAME), aged about 55 years, S/o Rajashekara Chowkhalli Shivappa, Residing at No 13, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Meenakshi Nagar, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru, 560079, have changed my name to **RAMESHA CHOWKHALLI RAJASHEKARA (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit dated 16/Sep/2023, sworn before Notary. S.I.Balaguru, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RABIYA KHANNAM MUQHTARKHAN residing at No.131, Peer Bbundary Cottonpet Main Road, BANGALORE-560053, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RABIYA KHANNAM MUQHTARKHAN** to **(NEW NAME) RABIYA KHANUM** vide affidavit dated 14/09/2023 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) FAREED residing at No.82, 3rd Cross, Near Nava Bharath School, Doddanna Layout, A.C.Post, Bengaluru 560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FAREED** to **(NEW NAME) FAREED MERCHANT** vide affidavit dated 19/09/2023 sworn before Notary B.N.Nagabhushana Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SELLEKENNU MARIA SELVAM,** S/o Sellekannu, R/at No. 316, 8th Main, Vyalikaval, HBCS Layout, Nagavara, Bengaluru-560046, Karnataka, changed my name to **MARIA SELVAM,** vide affidavit dated 19/09/2023 before Notary **A. GERARD,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SADHANA** W/o P. Ashok Kumar, aged 51 years, R/at No. 16, Bazaar Street, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore-560025, have changed my name to **SADHANA ASHOK KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 19.09.2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU. B.N** at Bangalore.

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Garadi gets a release date

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YOGARAJ Bhat's upcoming film *Garadi,* starring Yashas Surya, has been in the making for some time and the makers have finally announced its release date. The film, centred around traditional wrestling, is set to release on November 10. The news was officially revealed on the occasion of Gowri Ganesha festivities.

Garadi produced by Vanaja Patil's Kourava Production house, and Soumya Films has gained special attention for its inclusion of Challenging star Darshan in a cameo role, and has politician, producer, actor, and director BC Patil in a prominent role. Sonal Monteiro plays the female lead and the film also features Ravi Shankar in a significant character. Niranjan Babu serves as the cinematographer, while V Harikrishna collaborates with Yogaraj Bhat to compose the music.

In addition to *Garadi*, Yogaraj Bhat is simultaneously working on *Karataka Damanaka,* starring Shivarajkumar and Prabhudeva. The film, produced by Rockline Venkatesh, is currently in post-production.

COMPOSER AJANEESH LOKNATH VENTURES INTO PRODUCTION WITH *JUST MARRIED*

The film also marks the directorial debut of composer C R Bobby

A SHARADHAA

POPULAR music director B Ajaneesh Loknath, known for his award-winning compositions in films like *Ulidavaru Kandanthe*, *Rangitaranga*, *Kirik Party*, *Avane Srimannarayana*, *Dia*, *Vikrant Rona*, *Kantara*, *Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare*, and the upcoming *UI*, is now venturing into film production. His debut venture *Just Married*, is being made under the Abbs Studios banner and will also mark the directorial debut of another noted composer, C R Bobby, who will also be serving as a co-producer along with Ajaneesh.

The crew recently completed a schedule of the shoot and made an official announcement on the occasion of the Ganesha festival, with Shivarajkumar unveiling a song featuring the lead actors, Shine Shetty and Ankita Amar. Ajaneesh, excited about his foray into production, attributes it to his music partner, Bobby CR, with whom he plans to explore another aspect of the film industry. He says, "Being a music director and a producer are contrasting endeavours. However, having spent 20 years in the industry since I began my journey in 2003, I felt it was time to try something new, especially with a partner like Bobby, who will be the driving force behind the project. Bobby has had a distinct vision for direction, which she has nurtured for 17 years, and it has finally come to fruition with *Just Married*.

CR Bobby and Ajaneesh Loknath

Bobby, who has been working on various subjects over the last six years, found *Just Married* to be the perfect fit for her directorial debut. "Among the five stories I had in mind, this subject, a romantic comedy with elements of family sentiment, felt easygoing and close to reality," says Bobby, who also shared exclusive stills of the lead actors with *CE*.

Just Married features former Bigg Boss Kannada winner Shine Shetty, and Ankita Amar, along with a notable cast that includes Shruti Hariharan, Achyuth Kumar, and Ravi Shankar Gowda. Tamil actor Sriman will make his Kannada debut with this film, and Sakshi Agarwal will also play a significant role in it. Notably, the film marks the screen debut of noted singer Vani Harikrishna and she plays a pivotal character.

With PG handling the cinematography, Ajaneesh himself will compose the music for *Just Married,* and the film's art direction is by Amar.

Shine Shetty

Ankita Amar

Rakesh Venugopal

Happy to be back in Kannada with *Case No. 21:* Rakesh Venugopal

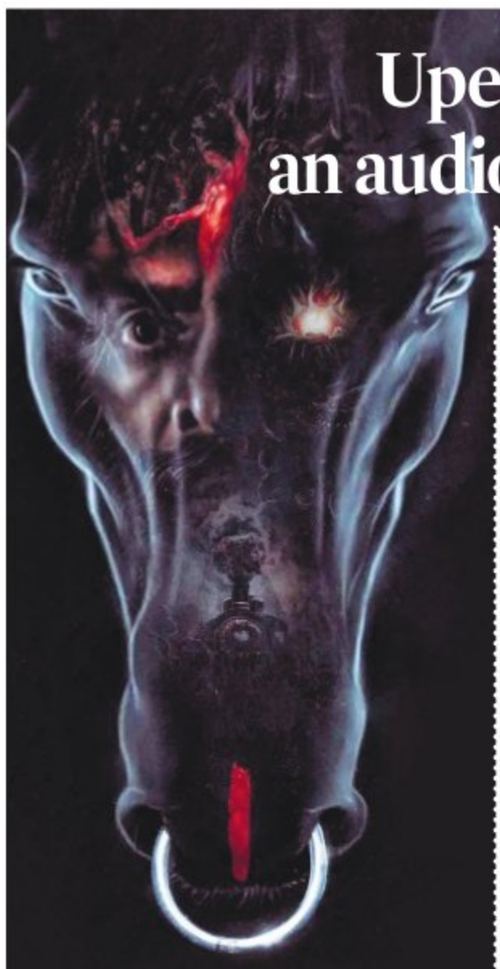
CE FEATURES

RAKESH Venugopal, a Bengaluru-based model and actor, who went on to establish himself in Tamil entertainment space with soaps, short films, and films, namely *Undo*, *PK vs. MB,* and the romantic comedy *Sappa Kadhal* and *Natakam*, is happy to return back to do a Kannada film.

Titled *Case No.21*, the film directed by Ravindra Venshi, has Rakesh playing the role of Arjun, a sophisticated police officer, and he along with the team has recently wrapped up shooting. Backed by Rajarathna Studios, Rakesh hopes that the film will mark a significant milestone in his career. Expressing his excitement, Rakesh says, "I took a short break from the industry, and this opportunity for a comeback couldn't have come at a better time. The script's complexity and originality immediately grabbed my attention, making it an irresistible offer," he says.

Reflecting on his journey into serials and cinema, he mentions, "Like many aspiring artists today, I started my journey with short films. My background in modeling gave me a strong foundation and valuable on-camera experience. While some may see modeling as a path to the film industry, the journey is often more challenging than it seems. I faced my fair share of trials, but my determination and unwavering commitment kept me on track," he says.

Upendra stuns with an audio-only *UI* teaser



Shivarajkumar and Upendra

CE FEATURES

UPENDRA'S directorial ventures have always sparked curiosity, and with *UI* marking his return to direction after an seven-year break, it has generated even more excitement. Upendra, who has managed to keep the plot under wraps, has to date ignited significant interest just with intriguing posters, where eagle-eyed viewers have spotted potential story hints hidden in details. While fans eagerly anticipated a visually-enticing teaser on the actor-filmmaker's birthday (which he celebrates as Fan's Day), Upendra surprised everyone by delivering a featurette with only audio, immersing the audience in the world of darkness. The teaser launch was scheduled to be launched at a beloved single-screen theatre in the presence of Shivarajkumar, alongside his wife Geetha, Duniya Vijay, Vinay Rajkumar, and Sanchith Sanjeev. However, The Real Star maker Upendra has certainly given his fans plenty to ponder with this teaser. The teaser was out in multiple languages including Kannada, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, and Malayalam.

The glimpse begins with Upendra's voice shrouded in mystery and darkness, unveiling tantalizing sounds that hint at dripping water, thunderous gunshots, and a skilled man evading danger. At one point, he poses a question: 'How does one escape from it?' Then he adds, "If you catch a glimpse of light and listen carefully, it imparts the wisdom of composure, concentration, and the intricacies of weaponry. The teaser concludes with a woman's voice proclaiming, "This is not 'AI,' this is 'UI'.

Upendra, who had kept much of *UI* under wraps, described it as an advanced cinematic endeavour with cutting-edge technology. This film is poised to become a pan-Indian adventure has intense graphics. Upendra disclosed that they are currently in development at four different studios, and the visuals will be unveiled once they achieve the perfect outcome.

UI has Upendra not only directing the project but also taking on the lead role. The film is produced by G Manoharan under Lahari Films and K P Sreekanth's Venus Entertainers with Naveen Manohar, as co-producer, also taking care of the VFX. Reeshma Nanaiah plays the female lead, alongside Murali Sharma in a pivotal character. The music for UI is composed by Ajaneesh B Loknath, marking his first- collaboration with Upendra in his directorial project.

Every actor should explore genres and provide new perspectives: Tilak

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Tilak Shekar enjoys switching between different characters and personally admits that simply being on set makes him happy. "Even though I realised acting was my true calling quite early, my journey in cinema is far from a fairy tale. It demands hard work, patience, and perseverance to thrive in the industry," says the actor, who has appeared in over 60 films, and is known for his role as an antagonist in Prashanth Neel's *Uggram*.

Tilak's last appearances include *Iruvudellava Bittu* and a cameo in films like *Rathnan Prapancha*, and Puneeth Rajkumar's *James*. After a gap, he's now awaiting the release of his next film *Dvandva*, which is set to release this week.

According to the actor, who plays the lead, *Dvandva* derives its name from the concept of duality, where every character in the film has both positive and negative sides, depending on the audience's perspective, says Tilak as he describes the film as a unique blend of political drama, science fiction, and thriller.

The film is produced by Mahesh under the Commonman Productions banner and features Asiya Firdose, Nayana Shobraj, Dinesh, and Bala Rajwadi in significant roles. Akash Parva handles the music, while Rishikesh takes charge of cinematography.

Tilak gives credit to debutant director Bharath L for his innovative approach to filmmaking. "Bharath, who comes from a corporate background, has introduced a fresh perspective to filmmaking right in his first film. With *Dvandva*, he explores the concept of hyperthymesia, where a character has a photographic memory, and others exploit this condition. I play a neurosurgeon tasked with treating and protecting this character. Whether I succeed in safeguarding this person is the essence of the film," Tilak explains. He adds, "Working with a newcomer like Bharath on *Dvandva* was a good experience. I admired the director's confidence a lot. I believe that as actors, we should explore different genres and offer new perspectives. Ultimately, it's up to the audience to deliver the final verdict," he says.

Tilak believes in continually challenging himself as an actor, and he has always aspired to elevate his roles in various projects. "While I enjoy experimenting with various roles, I try to choose the ones that resonate with me, even if some don't pan out the way I wish," he concludes.

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